

## KENNETT REFUSES TO PLAY TWO GAMES OVER

At a meeting of the Southeast Missouri League baseball officials at Malden Monday, it was decided after a lengthy conference that the protest on Kennett using Balmer as pitcher in the last two games of the title tilt should be played over. President Ross Dees left the matter entirely up to representatives of the various clubs outside of Malden and Kennett, and the representatives voted that the two games should be played again, one at Kennett Thursday, and the other at Malden Friday, "or never."

Kennett had no representative at the meeting Monday afternoon. The Malden team protested after Balmer, they said, had been found to belong to the Birmingham, Ala., league team and a class A player.

Dr. R. H. House, president of the Malden team, refused to make a statement.

President Jones of the Kennett team stated that the games will not be played over so far as Kennett is concerned unless the Malden team proves without doubt that Balmer is of Class A baseball.

"I don't know whether he is class A or not, but I do not think he is. If he is of class A, the protest can stand. I understand that he was signed up with Birmingham and did not play a game. From another source I learned that he played three games with Birmingham, and then was let out, and returned to class B," Mr. Jones said. "Malden did not protest the use of Balmer when they knew he would pitch. The list was made up some time before the game and given to Malden. They didn't even protest after they won the second game from Balmer. They did not protest until they had lost the game at Poplar Bluff. Dr. Rouse knew ten days before that we intended to pitch Balmer and didn't say anything."

Mr. Jones said he asked for time to present an answer to the charges that Balmer was a class A man, and was given time by President Dees, he said, Tuesday morning.

The league officials also ruled that only players who were eligible to play at the close of the first half an July 26 could participate in the title bouts.

## LIGHTING EXPERTS GIVE DEMONSTRATION HERE

D. J. Finn and L. F. Fitzgibbons of the Edison Lamp Works, were in Sikeston Wednesday and gave a demonstration to merchants on the kinds of lighting which should be used in displaying their merchandise. The talks by Mr. Finn and demonstration were given before a dozen Sikeston business men at the Missouri Utilities Co. office. The men will visit all towns in the district which are served by this company and give similar exhibitions before customers and employees.

Mr. Finn explained the efforts of the Edison Company to improve on the old carbon lights which burned twice as much electricity for the amount of light given out as the high lamps of today. He said that the harsh glare and large distinct shadows were the chief defects of this type of light. These are being overcome by frosted glass and other improvements. The value of correct placement of lights as well as the correct colors in show windows and in salesrooms was especially stressed by Mr. Finn.

## GINNERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

About forty gingers representing all the counties of Southeast Missouri attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Cotton Gingers Association at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday. Manager Ashford of the Perkins Oil Co., of Memphis, was host at lunch, a number of cotton oil and compress men being present.

After a business session at which officers for the coming year were elected, a number of short talks on crop prospects for the year were made. Most of the speakers expressed optimistic opinions of this year's business. Campbell was chosen as the next meeting place.

The following were elected officers: H. W. Smith of Portageville, president; C. E. Porter, of Campbell, vice-president; F. L. Pittman, of Sikeston, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, S. J. Smith of Vanduser, C. E. Porter of Campbell, F. B. Sprague of Corning, Ark., R. C. Davis of Charleston, S. R. Swinney of Swifton, H. W. Smith of Portageville, and W. E. Davis of Naylor.

## BREACH OF PROMISE CASE APPEALED

Following an award of \$15,000 to Miss Ruth Parks of Charleston by a Wayne County jury late Wednesday afternoon in her breach of promise suit against Ben F. Marshall of Sikeston, an appeal of the case was filed by his attorneys.

The decision came as the result of a two days' legal battle in which young Marshall's attorneys sought to prove that he was mentally incapable of marrying. The suit was for \$50,000. A St. Louis alienist was one of the chief witnesses for the defendant. The courtroom was crowded for the trial. Judge E. M. Dearing of Potosi presided. The jury which was selected after two hours examination was composed of eleven farmers and one merchant, all past middle-age.

Miss Parks was the first witness and calmly told the jury the story of young Marshall's alleged winning her heart.

Ben was a fervent lover she said. From the time that they became acquainted he waged ardent courtship, she testified, calling to see her at her home at Charleston every Sunday and sometimes during the week, and calling her over long-distance telephone from Cape Girardeau every day and sometimes twice.

"I met Ben at Cape Girardeau in February, 1923," she said in answer to her attorney's questions. "But I didn't see him again until the following October, when he came to Charleston to witness a football game between Charleston and Cape Girardeau. He called at my home at that time and we went for a short automobile ride. After that he called every Sunday and many times through the week."

The girl, then a student in the high school, was a guest at the Marshall home on Thanksgiving day, 1923, at the invitation of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Ben's mother, the girl said. The alleged marriage proposal was made the following day, and the date set for the wedding, Aug. 21, 1924, was fixed on July 4, while the girl was again a guest in the Marshall home.

The engagement was well known to their friends, the girl explained, and a linen shower was given in her honor by members of her Sunday School class.

However, the day before the marriage was to have taken place, Ruth said that Ben called her on long-distance phone and told her that his mother had refused to give him any money with which to get married, but that he would borrow some and that he would be there.

But the groom failed to appear, the girl explained, and instead sent a mutual friend, Warren Richardson of Cape Girardeau, to explain that Ben couldn't be there. After that she never saw Ben again until last week at Benton when depositions in the case were taken. He called her over the telephone one time and attempted to explain to her, she said, but she told him that if he wanted to explain he would have to call at her home.

Arrangements for the honeymoon had been completed and the tour was to have been in an automobile, the girl explained. She said Ben had told her that he had a \$2000 annual allowance from his mother, but that when he became 23 he would inherit \$300,000.

"Would you marry this defendant now?" she was asked.

"I certainly would," the witness replied.

The girl maintained her poise throughout a rigid cross examination by Robert L. Ward, chief counsel for the defense. Asked concerning knowledge of his mental condition, she declared he always acted "like a gentleman" and she did not know that he was mentally defective.

Evans Watson and Dick Swain are among those reported ill with typhoid.

Frank Heiler of this city has the contract to erect three dwellings in Morehouse.

Schumer Springs Hotel, under new management. L. F. Granger, manager. Try us out. Special rates for August and September.

Mrs. A. J. Cook of Sikeston returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting at the home of Geo. Jarrett. She was accompanied home by Miss Sable Jarrett who will visit her for two weeks.—Kennett Democrat.

The final shipment of new furniture for the Chillicothe Business College arrived this week, so now with its two school buildings and three dormitories, C. B. C. has fully recovered from its disastrous fire of last March.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bijou wishes to invite the ladies of Sikeston to come to their store to inspect their new Liquid Frigidary Iceless Fountain. We are pleased to announce to you that we are now prepared to serve you with Eight Different Kinds of Pure Ice Cream which we now carry in our Up-to-date Sanitary Fountain. Since installing our new fountain we can now supply cream orders on short notice for you. We are now in position to serve drinks of all kinds to you with clear carbonated water which the new fountain keeps ice cold twenty-fours per day. If you do not think drinks are better made from a fountain with ice-cold water just come and give ours a try and be satisfied for yourself.

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## H. M. CONATSER DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME HERE

H. M. Conatser, formerly of Bernie but of recent years a resident of St. Louis, died at the home of his brother L. L. Conatser at 26 Ruth St., here Monday after an illness of several years with tuberculosis. Mr. Conatser has been in Sikeston for the past month with his brother.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dial at the Bernie cemetery at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Bernie. Mr. Conatser, who was thirty-three years old, is survived by his wife, a brother, L. L. Conatser, of Sikeston, and a half-brother, John F. Winchester, of St. Louis. He was born and reared in Bernie, and until about three years ago lived there.

## HUB CITY BAND HOST TO DEXTER WEDNESDAY

A good crowd of Dexter and Sikeston folks attended the joint concert of the two bands in the Malone Park Wednesday night. Bandmaster E. F. Williams of the Hub City Band led the Fox Trot. That Red Headed Mama following program:

March.....National Emblem Overture.....Huntsmen March.....Let's Go Overture.....Iron Count Fox Trot.....Lackawana Serenade.....Night in June Fox Trot.....Aunt Chloe's Favorite March.....Silver Jubilee

The two bands will play jointly again next Thursday at Dexter.

Wayne Reed spent Sunday in Cairo. Schumer Springs Hotel and Baths will run all winter this season. Phone 40, ring 10.

Miss Martha E. Martin returned Friday from St. Louis, where she has been attending the millinery markets.

Miss Jewel Sieler returned home Sunday from Cape Girardeau where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alta Taylor.

Miss Nelle Pollard Dahnke arrived here Tuesday for a few days' visit en route from Columbia to her home in Union City, Tenn.

More than fifty new students have entered Chillicothe Business College this month to get a start in advance of the heavy September enrollment.

## JUDGE KELLY WINS DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST CAPE

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Aug. 11.—Circuit Judge Frank Kelly yesterday was awarded \$280 damages in his suit against the city of Cape Girardeau because water, collecting at the street intersection in front of his home during heavy rains, inundates his lawn and floods his cellar. The case was tried in common pleas court, and although Judge Kelly retained counsel, he did most of the cross-examining himself—doing it so vigorously and tenaciously, in fact that an attorney for the city remonstrated, declaring "Judge Kelly would not allow such persistence in his own court."

It was the second time Kelly had sued the city and his second victory, although it was pointed out during the trial that he had never been paid the amount of the first verdict. However, the city claimed Judge Kelly never had called to get his money.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Combs on Tuesday, a son. He has been named for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duke of near Sikeston announce the arrival of a son on August 7. He has been named Washington C. Duke.

While the entire family of John LaFont have been reported as having typhoid, the illness of Mrs. LaFont and their child, physicians say, is not typhoid and is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes entertained at dinner Sunday for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver French and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, all of Charleston, C. D. Matthews and E. C. Matthews.

The first of this week Dr. Bonduant of Cairo visited a practitioner at East Prairie and together they drove to the big woods southeast of that city to hunt squirrels. It was early in the morning of Tuesday that the hunt began and the two doctors were to meet at the car at 10:00 a. m. Dr. Bonduant failed to arrive and by middle afternoon had not been heard from, when about one hundred citizens of East Prairie turned out to search for him. He was found about 1:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, having lost his bearings in the 30,000 acre tract of virgin timber of the Tri-State Lumber Co.

## CARD SCOUT SEEKING S. E. MO. PLAYERS

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 11.—The visit of Jack Ryan, Cardinal scout, to umpire the Malden-Kennett championship games has led to Dame Fortune smiling on six Southeast Missouri League players. Ryan believes he has found a stellar sextette of recruits in these men. He is spending the early part of this week visiting them and endeavoring to sign them up as National League recruits.

The fortunate men are Caldwell, Kennett outfielder; Jimmie Spikes of Pochontas, Ark.; Malden first baseman and star hitter; Jacoway, Malden's star twirler; Dowdy, star outfielder and hitter on the Sikeston team; Daughtrey, Sikeston third baseman, and Sailor Boy Gray, the strike-out wonder on the Poplar Bluff pitching staff. All are young and have gained prominence through their appearance in the Semo League this year.

Schumer Springs Hotel presents a quiet, refined atmosphere with modern comforts and convenient location to those who are contemplating a vacation and auto trip for either long or short stay. Special rates are in effect from August 1 to September 30.—L. E. Granger, Manager.

The Standard is told by a reliable party that more stills are in existence at this time between Delta and Morehouse than ever before. Likewise that it is unsafe for respectable people to drive the road from Vanduser to Morehouse on account of the drunkenness and vile language used by habitual drunkards and lewd women. It looks like the sheriffs of Scott and Stoddard counties could stop this sort of business if they would combine and concentrate their forces. At or near the Burton bridge over Little River a regular crap table has been erected and on Sundays great crowds of men and boys gather there for the purpose of gambling. If the local officers cannot give relief to the good folks in this section the Federal officials should come down. When a certain class of people purchase sugar in 20 to 30 sack lots it should be an easy matter to trace for what purpose it is being used. A Sikeston man out squirrel hunting last week said he found no squirrels but ran onto five stills.

## MISS DOROTHY MILLER WEDS CECIL E. JONES

The wedding of Miss Dorothy May Miller to Mr. Cecil E. Jones at the home of the bride's mother at high noon Wednesday was marked by simplicity and solemnity. The Rev. S. P. Brite performed the ring ceremony in front of an arch of smilax, ferns and gladiolas in the living room of the home. Only close friends and relatives were present.

Miss Miller was dressed in beaded white georgette over flesh with large picture hat of white velvet. She carried a bride's bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies. Her only attendant, Miss Lillian Kendall, wore orchid chiffon and lace and carried pink roses. Mr. Jones was attended by Fred Rodman.

Prior to the ceremony "My Heart Goes Out to Thee," a saxophone solo, was played by Caruthers Anthony of Fredericktown, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Smith. An informal reception was held at the Miller home before Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon visiting Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Edwin Griffin. For a going-away costume the bride wore an ensemble of powder blue canton crepe with tailored hat to match.

Mrs. Jones, who is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Miller and the late Dr. T. B. Miller, is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and attended the Southwestern Teachers' College at Springfield. For the past two years she has taught in the rural schools of Scott county. Mr. Jones is also a graduate of the Sikeston high school and has been engaged with his father in the farming business. The young people will make their home in Sikeston.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Millersville, grandparents of the bride; Miss Daisy Miller and George W. Miller of Cape Girardeau, cousins of the bride; Mrs. C. A. Anthony and son of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Etta Swan and Miss Belle Swan of New Madrid.

The couple drove to Blytheville, Ark., to take a through train to Florida. They were accompanied there by motor by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill, Miss Francoise Black and Lillian Kendall and Fred Rodman, Jeff Meyer, Misses Clara Lindley and Ruth Allard drove as far as New Madrid with the party.

Schumer Springs Hotel for your summer outing. Special rates for August and September.

Miss Thelma Case of Poplar Bluff and Miss Louise Hensley of Kewanee visited Miss Thelma Colley Sunday.

Bunny Beck entertained about twenty boy friends at his home Tuesday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and two children of Paragould, Ark., spent Saturday night and Sunday with George Stuppy and family.

John Fisher drove to Indiana this week to get his mother, Mrs. Martha Fisher, who has been visiting at Newburg and Booneville for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heuring and family, Miss Alma Heuring and Mrs. John Gosche of Chaffee spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heiler.

Mrs. Frank Case and daughters, Mrs. Marie Bushman and Misses Thelma and Lucile Case, and Bedell Platt of Poplar Bluff were Sikeston visitors Sunday afternoon. Miss Corena Colley accompanied them home.

G. P. VanArsdale of the Hotel Marshall informed the Standard that much overhauling and repair work will be done to the hotel some time this fall. The addition of a number of baths, and redecorating will be the principal things.

John Webster Bowman was host to a number of friends Saturday afternoon when he celebrated his sixth birthday. His guests were: Frances Guess, Mary Tanner, Frieda Lankford, and Margaret Bowman, Margaret Carrie Nelle and Virginia Mount, Lillian Rita Derris, Imogene Albritton, Emily McGee, Helen Virginia Keith, Betty Lee McCutcheon, Margaret Louise Fisher, Charles Yanson, Jr., G. B. Greer, Billy VanHorne, Paul Bowman, Jr., Joe and Bobby Dover, J. M. and Bobbie Sitze, Walter Lankford, G. W. Zacher, Maurice Riter, Tommy and George Mitchell Bloomfield, Carl Fransler, Floyd Alfred Matthews, Joe McCord, T. Wilson, Jr., and Ben Bowman.

## COUNTY RANKS HIGH IN BANK DEPOSITS

State banks in Scott county have deposits totaling \$2,678,680 according to figures compiled from statements made to the finance department of Missouri. This county ranks third among the ten counties of this section whose total deposits are almost \$25,000,000, indicating that there is heavy financial reserve in the Southeast Missouri delta region and that for the past few years money has been coming into this section.

No statistics on deposits in federal banks have been made public recently but it is said that their accounts would mark an increase in the amount of the state banks. The counties included in this tabulation were Scott, Cape Girardeau, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi, Ripley, Butler and Wayne. The survey showed a total of \$24,117,590, and while the figures were not secured from the most recent statements made by the banks it is believed that later figures will show an increase.

Deposits in the delta region, considering the size of the towns, are greater than some other sections of the state. Indications are that the district is in good condition financially, probably as good as any other section of the country. In another section of the state where 35 counties were included, and one of the largest cities of the state, the total deposits was \$58,799,000, only a little more than twice the total deposits in the ten counties of Southeast Missouri.

Deposits in banks in this section begin to grow with marketing season each year, the cotton crop being one of the factors which brings deposits in the district banks to the peak late in the season. With the cotton receipts added to the bank deposits, Southeast Missouri will show a much greater total deposits by November 15, it is believed.

The figures secured from bank records are as follows:

County	Deposits
Cape Girardeau.....	\$6,022,270
Dunklin .....	3,378,020
Scott .....	2,678,680
Stoddard .....	2,542,570
Pemiscot .....	2,527,670
Butler .....	2,371,840
Mississippi .....	2,339,250
New Madrid.....	842,660
Ripley .....	796,410
Wayne .....	718,220

Scott county has fifteen banks as compared with nine in Butler, fourteen in Cape, nine in Pemiscot, nine in Butler, ten in Mississippi, sixteen in Dunklin, five in Ripley, eight in New Madrid and seven in Wayne.

Taking the figures secured from banks in Southeast Missouri and comparing them with deposits in Southwest Missouri, the Southeast section has far greater deposits on the average than the other section.

The total deposits in 35 counties of Southwest Missouri is \$58,799,000, or an average of \$1,680,000 approximately per county. The total deposits in 10 counties of Southeast Missouri is \$24,117,000, or an average of approximately \$2,410,000 per county, virtually double that in Southwest Missouri.

## SANT WOODS INJURED WHEN BLUFF WOMAN'S CAR HITS

Sant Woods was painfully though not seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Dr. McPheeters of Poplar Bluff near the Texaco corner on Malone Ave. Mr. Woods was caught by the door hinge of Mrs. McPheeters' car as he attempted to cross the street. Bystanders say the accident could not have been avoided by the driver.

Woods was taken to his room at the Fawn Hotel after receiving medical attention. The hinge struck Woods in the upper part of his right arm, cutting a gash about six inches long, piercing a small artery and splitting the muscle.

## HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS GRADED THIS WEEK

J. W. Baker, Jr., has completed a fine job of grading on the grounds of the high school and new gymnasium. In front of the building the ground has been leveled to a good slope filling in the low places directly in front of it. Supt. R. V. Ellise believes that this much-needed improvement will help beautify the school a great deal. When the work is finished grass and shrubs will be set out.

Walks from the street to the auditorium and between the two buildings will be laid out before the term begins.



# SKESTON STANDARD

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Tuesday evening a young woman of this city who has been keeping some wild company and who is not under the tongue of good repute, was picked up on Prosperity Street by a young man and driven out of the city. An argument took place, she used some very offensive language and he smacked her. The man was arrested and left a cash deposit for his appearance in the police court. He was willing to plead guilty to keep the woman out of court. It is such cases as this that make the running of a newspaper an unpleasant task. Most everybody but the parents think the woman is bad, and just how to handle the case is a problem. She has been in a number of unsavory escapades and it is but a matter of time until her true record is spread on the police court docket.

The editor of The Standard interviewed Mr. Watson, proprietor of Sportsman's Park dancing pavilion, and he has given us the assurance that he and Mrs. Watson intend to see that strict order is kept within their grounds. Young people from other towns will be given every attention and those who are in the habit of going to dances in Skeston or in other places, must observe the rules of this place or they will be ejected from the grounds. They intend to see that young folks drinking will not be welcome and an officer will be on hand to look after those who visit cars outside the grounds that may contain liquor. If Mr. Watson will carry out what he told the editor, and we believe he will, the Sportsman's Park Dancing Pavilion should be generously patronized and will be a safe place for young people to go.

At times we have wished some d. f. would come along and offer us a half way price for our newspaper and its good or bad will. Unless a man is a two-faced trimmer, or is sufficiently educated to gloss over his mean thrusts, he has little business trying to edit a paper and please in the average city.

Nearly every week the Standard is asked to mail single copies of the paper to some address. We are always glad to comply, but wish to state that if these papers are sent out on days other than days of issue it costs 4 cents postage for each copy sent. The new postal law is death to newspapers, as in certain instances, like above, it is prohibitive.

The Standard editor has been threatened with a whipping from time to time by some men who thought they had been done an injustice thru the paper. We usually got the word in time to be fixed for the occasion and sent the party word that we had received their message. That usually changed their minds. One noted courtesan was going to bawl us out on the street and then horsewhip us, but changed her mind when we sent her word that we would shoot her if she attacked us just like she was a mad bitch dog. This holds good to any other characterless woman who feels so inclined. We shall attempt to protect our body if we are wrong, and if we are right, shall follow up when we get out of the hospital. You wind bags who talk too much and are guilty please bear this in mind.

At this time it looks like Skeston lies in the most prosperous agricultural community in the Central West. Crops of all kinds look surprisingly well, with cotton picking but two or three weeks off. Last year our people fared better than expected and this season the crops have been grown at less expense than in years, which will give every farmer greater net returns than expected. Every line of business should reap a harvest as it has been many seasons since the farmer could buy anything but the bare necessities, but with the coming harvest he will be able to pay most of his old debts and purchase many needed articles for the home and farm. The town people cannot prosper without the farmer, hence the bright outlook at this time. Don't forget the doctor, preacher and printer when paying bills, as they are usually the last ones paid.

## If You Want Justice Try This

If you disturb the peace of a good citizen and get arrested, get a friendly lawyer to take a change of venue to a friendly justice of the peace. Then go crazy.

If you have a hamburger stand that is declared a nuisance, and you are ordered to remove the same, sell it to a friend of an official, then the new purchaser can maintain and run it without moving.

If you accidentally or otherwise pass a boulevard stop sign without stopping and get arrested, rush in to the judge, shed a few crocodile tears, and get dismissed, provided you are a friend to the judge.

Leopold and Loeb, the Chicago murderers, taught us that a friendly judge was an important adjunct to have around in time of trouble.

—Contributed

## Missouri Land.

Take me back to old Missouri, Where my hearts longs most to stay. Where the fields of golden grain Glisten with the fresh spring rain. Where the fields of clover hay Blend their odors with the dews of early morn.

Where the cows on pastures green And the pigs both fat and lean Feed on corn and clover sweet, In the land of peace and plenty. Making something good to eat

Take me back to old Missouri, Where the air is always pure Where the chickens galore Sing around the farmer's door, Making dollars a good many In the land of peace and plenty.

—Mrs. D. B. Nall.

The Standard office acknowledges receipt of an excellent peach grown within the city limits by Mrs. O. E. Lathom. It measured fully five inches in diameter.

Tuesday evening, August 18, a dance will be given at Campbell with the Georgia Serenaders furnishing the music. The Standard acknowledges receipt of an invitation.

To preach one thing in public and practice another in private is hypocrisy of the first water. It takes a mighty good actor to get away with a thing of this kind for any length of time. The public is a great reader of human nature and can soon read a man as an open book. Be just what you are in public and private and the public will think more of you for they will know where you stand.

A Skeston minister recently said from his pulpit that he had heard many things about some of his congregation and believed about 85 per cent of what he heard. Wonder if he heard that any of his flock attended white mule parties, shot craps, went fishing on Sundays, and otherwise broke the church laws? It is a hard matter to get non-churchgoers interested in churches when they see professed Christians breaking both moral and state laws.

He who is for forcibly stopping the mouth of his opponent, or for burning any man at the stake, or impairing his means of procuring an honest livelihood, or creating him scornfully on account of his peculiar view of any subject, is under the domination of a spirit of ruffianism or cowardice. On the other hand, he who forms his opinions from the dictates of enlightened reason and sincerely desires to be led into all truth, dreads nothing so much as the suppression of free inquiry, calmly listens to the objections of others, feels nothing of anger or alarm lest his foundations be swept away by the waves of opposition. In proportion as we perceive and embrace the truth do we become just, heroic, magnanimous, divine.—William Lloyd Garrison.

A promising movement in Oklahoma started within the last three years consists in organizing farm engineering clubs among boys between 16 and 21. The agricultural engineering extension agent has been active in this work. The boys have been required to buy one level for two boys and are then given a two day course in the use of the instruments. This is followed by field instructions in running level lines for terraces and drainage ditches laying out ponds and adjusting levels. A county club is limited to six boys a year, who work under the supervision of the county agent. At the end of some years these boys entered contests, and the winner was given a trip to the State Fair. It has been reported to the United States Department of Agriculture that as soon as the boys learned the proper use of leveling instruments they were engaged to work in the neighborhood laying out terraces for farmers and doing similar work not requiring special engineering knowledge.

FOR SALE—3-phase three-quarter h. p. electric motor.—Standard Office.

## PIEPMIER REPORTS PROGRESS IN STATE ROAD PROGRAM

Missouri now has under way the largest construction program of any state in the union. Very keen competition is being secured at all road lettings, and large savings are being effected as a result of bids being received from contractors from this and adjoining states. Over 240 bids were received at the last letting, held July 24. About \$2,500,000 worth of road work was let on July 24, at approximately \$200,000 under the engineer's estimate.

Contractors are apparently well pleased with the treatment they are getting in the building of Missouri's roads. All contracts are let to the lowest, responsible bidders and every phase of the plans and specifications are carried out by the engineers and inspectors who are stationed on all jobs to see that the work is done strictly in accordance with the contract. Contractors do not object to this procedure, but favor it, because they know what to expect when they bid on state road work in Missouri.

The Department has a big organization of engineers and inspectors whose duty it is to see that all work is done right. The administrative cost of supervising all work amounts to but about three per cent. This is money well spent, as it insures the highest class of workmanship and permanency.

The government engineers are praising the quality of the work being done in Missouri. This has been brought about by strict supervision and high grade engineering work.

The state road building material that is being furnished for construction work in various parts of the state is meeting with favor among contractors. It is very evident that the state is buying material at a much lower figure than it can be purchased by individual contractors. State furnished material saves considerable money for the state because it is not necessary to pay bond premiums on the value of such materials and because the contractors figure no profit on the materials furnished by the state. The state furnishes material and prorates it to the various contractors in accordance with their needs. This method prevents the big contractor from monopolizing the supply and increasing the price for the smaller contractor.

The State Highway Commission now has over 177 contractors working in different parts of the state. There are 528 projects being built at this time. Work is being completed at the rate of from thirty to fifty miles per week, which insures the completion of a thousand miles of hard-surfaced roads this year.

The Department is now paying for work done at the rate of about \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000 per month. Every bill is carefully checked and all discounts on materials are secured. The discounts alone on bills for prompt payment amount to approximately \$11,729 per month.

\$32,500,000 of the \$60,000,000 bonds have been sold. Approximately \$26,000,000 have been paid out for work done, under the \$60,000,000 program. Another block of \$7,500,000 of bonds will be sold in September. The Department will continue to let work throughout the summer and fall. Over \$25,000,000 worth of work will actually be done in Missouri this year. The Department is planning to do approximately \$25,000,000 worth of road work during 1926, which amount will finish another one thousand miles of road.

This construction program is rapidly closing many of the gaps now existing in the hard-surfaced roads in various parts of the state. By fall of next year, the state road system of 7,640 miles will be more than half completed.

B. H. PIEPMIER, Chief Engineer.

## GATES HEIRESS AND HUSBAND PLAN MODEL COMMUNITY

St. Charles, Ill., Aug. 10.—This small Illinois community is being turned into a dream city by a home-town couple, who are sharing the \$38,000,000 inheritance of John W. (Bet-a-Million) Gates, whose fortune fell to the St. Charles girl, Dellora Angell.

The whole country two or three years ago gave its approval when Dellora Angell, with all her millions, married Lester Norris, a struggling newspaper cartoonist and her girlhood sweetheart. This happily situated couple expressed themselves satisfied with small-town life in St. Charles.

The Norrises are now deep in plans and projects for making St. Charles a model community, carrying out their childhood dreams of the day when they might come back to their home town with the means to make it a fairy city.

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## ROAD WORK IS NEARLY DONE

Paving of the three-mile stretch of Kingshighway through the diversion channel lowlands south of Cape Girardeau will be completed within the next two weeks, virtually assuring the opening of the road to traffic by September 15.

Although some delay has been met in securing rock for the work, an average of 450 feet of the slab has been laid daily. At present the concrete is being laid through a gumbo stretch, making progress slow, but faster progress is expected within the next few days.

The stretch in Scott county from Ancell to the new diversion channel bridge, where the work started, has been completed, and paving is now in progress on the Cape Girardeau side. Seventy-five men and twenty-five motor trucks, employed by the Carmean Construction Company, are at work on the project.

Highway engineers have completed surveys for a detour road to connect the old highway with the new road, and this is to be improved with a coat of gravel. The present crossing over the Frisco railroad tracks will be maintained, and traffic will be diverted over a road running through the Cuskaden property to the new highway. Later a viaduct is to be erected over the railroad tracks to connect with the present paved road.

The new highway is being laid with 18 feet of concrete slab and on each side there will be a six foot shoulder of graded earth road to be flush with the concrete. This will be used for parking purposes, no machine being allowed standing on the concrete. Later this earth will be improved with the addition of chat or silica, engineers say.

The new \$150,000 bridge over the diversion channel has been completed and accepted by the highway commission, and it will be opened to traffic as soon as the new highway is ready. The new road runs from a point near the end of the present paved road to a point near Ancell.—Cape Missouriian.

## POPLAR BLUFF YOUTH DROWNS IN BLACK RIVER

Poplar Bluff, Mo., August 11.—Searching parties failed to locate the body of Orville Duke, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Duke, who was drowned this morning while bathing in Black River.

He returned from St. Louis, where he was employed, just a few days ago.

Proofreading is the most lucrative employment for women workers in New York City, where they earn \$63 a week for 45 hours at night and \$60 for day work.

The love which is so often poetically described as a "spring malady" has now been given a prosaic explanation. We are told that it is the additional moisture of the season which causes people to write poems, fall in love and shun work.

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

## SAYS FISH DYNAMITING IN STATE INCREASES

Jefferson City, Aug. 10.—Recent observations show that seining and trapping of fish in Missouri streams is prevalent and that dynamiting is increasing, said Keith McCance, State Game and Fish Commissioner, in a statement given the Associated Press today.

"The efforts of the Game and Fish Department and sporting organizations to propagate and reclaim fish, with which to stock the streams of the state will be of no avail if the depredations continue," said Commissioner McCance.

"In stocking the streams of the state it appears that hereafter it will be necessary to withhold all shipments from streams that cannot show a clear record. There is no use spending large sums of money stocking the streams only to have the fish taken out by a few parties using such ruthless methods."

The game and fish head pointed out

that it was urgent that the people of the state help stop such illegal practices.

"A president of a country bank," he said, "to whom we sent fish this year, is reported to have seen some dynamiters at work, but he refuses to divulge any information. The Game and Fish Department cannot stop the depredations without the help of the public."

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## WELL A CERTAINTY CITIZENS DONATE

"Is your name on this tablet—if not see that it gets there and leave it to show your great grandchildren that you had a public spirit." These were the words written on a blackboard displayed by the Chamber of Commerce of Sikeston Thursday when it announced that six men had already pledged \$400 each to dig an artesian well as a gift to Sikeston and as a lasting monument in honor of their efforts for their home town.

At a meeting of about twenty-five members of the Chamber Monday night plans were made by which twenty men who are well off or have sound businesses could donate this improvement memorial. W. C. Bowman, Lyman R. Bowman, C. F. McMullin, Schorle Brothers, F. M. Sikes and John A. Young immediately pledged their quota. Delays in seeing others who will give have kept the names of others off the list but over half will probably be signed up by Thursday night. Only two refusals have been made.

John A. Young's idea is to have a granite slab erected on the water-works facing the street. This would bear the names of the twenty donors.

Contractors who have been consulted say that for \$5120 an artesian well can be thrown here at a depth of about 600 feet which is the depth in this section at which artesian water is found. If this depth did not bring water—and they are fairly certain it will—there will still be a surplus of funds to go deeper. The two firms which have made proposals are W. B. Johnson of the Deep-Well Contractors of Memphis and the Cart Drilling Co. of Jonesboro, Ark. Other contractors will probably make bids also.

The diagram displayed Thursday shows the various strata through which it is necessary to dig for artesian water. At a depth of 250 feet there is a two-foot layer of limestone. Below this 300 feet is a layer of sandstone four feet thick. Under this second stone stratum artesian water should be struck. The well will be sunk just south of the present city wells. The supply will be thrown into the tower for the city's use through the system of mains now in use.

In comparison with the present supply which is taken from a level of 100 feet below the surface the proposed artesian water is a great improvement. Sikeston is now using seep water above the first limestone layer.

The drive for funds has been made privately among persons who are well able to give. Persons whose businesses are still in debt or who have the average income were not asked to subscribe. The men behind the movement are desirous of making a real gift to the city.

Circular letters with the names of the men who are being asked were sent out Thursday. As they were received the men were asked to signify their intention of donating by checking their own names.

### MRS. LOYD MYERS RELATIVES HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. Loyd N. Myers entertained of her family who are visiting her in honor of her birthday with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Those who were present were: her mother, Mrs. A. E. Mason; her sisters, Mrs. H. R. Clark and husband; and Mrs. Mary E. Tolliver and daughter, Anita, all of Forrest City, Ark.; and her brother, W. P. Mason, of St. Louis. They all came Tuesday and will leave Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are newcomers in Sikeston, being in the Sikeston Hudson-Essex Co.

Mrs. F. L. Pittman returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. H. C. Hollister will leave Friday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hughes.

Dale Haven of Greenfield, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster this week.

Miss Helen Kready returned this week from St. Charles, where she has been visiting friends.

For your aches and pains try Schumer Springs Baths. Special rates for August and September.

Miss Anita Winchester returned Thursday from Mayfield, Ky., where she had visited since Monday.

Miss Mary William Smith returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with school friends at Union, Mo.

Miss Justine Miller of Memphis came home this week to attend the wedding of her sister to Mr. Cecil E. Jones.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Jack Stubbs are in Northeast Missouri this week in the interest of the Semo District Fair. They attended the fair at Paris among other places visited.

Dr. Arthur Evert of Chicago arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Mrs. Evert and their children have been here a week.

### AGED MAN STRUCK BY FRISCO TRAIN SUNDAY

John Stolls was struck by the north bound Frisco at 11:40 Sunday night suffering no serious injuries. Mr. Stolls who is said to be in his eighties was taken to the county farm where he resides.

The engineer of the train said that he saw him as he drove in and later saw him lean forward as though to catch a ride on the cow-catcher. He was struck by a beam across the top of the pilot. He was thrown onto a stack of ties but not seriously bruised.

Ben Welter will return Sunday from St. Louis.

Mrs. Moore Greer visited in Charleston Tuesday.

A. F. Lindsay was in Oran on business Wednesday.

L. R. Bowman went to New Orleans Monday on business.

Mrs. L. J. Sadler of Malden and Mrs. H. A. Lessmeister of Jonesboro, Ark., visited Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson here Wednesday.

### CATHOLIC PARISH ACQUIRES LIBRARY OF 700 VOLUMES

Library membership cards have received by members of the St. Francis Xavier parish from the pastor. The cards entitle the holder to the privileges of a large library recently donated to the church. The library will be kept by one of the children in the parochial school.

The library, which consists of six or seven hundred volumes, is miscellaneous. It contains complete editions of the best writers of history, poetry, religion and fiction. The collection is catalogued and a list of the entire group was sent to each member of the parish. Such an addition to the town's fund of books is to be highly commended and the Catholic church is to be congratulated on this effort to improve Sikeston's cultured assets.

Mrs. Earl Pate will entertain at luncheon Friday for Dr. R. H. Hill and Frank St. Clair of Columbia, who are visiting Miss Sara Malone.

### ANNOUNCES SERMON SUBJECTS FOR REVIVAL

Mr. House of the Vawter Evangelistic Party which is holding revival services at the tent on the school grounds this week has announced the week's services. Fifteen additions to the Christian church have already been made and good crowds fill the tent every night. The week's sermons are as follows:

Thursday night—"Where God and Man Meet." Song, "Little Brown Church," illustrated in color by Mr. House, sung by congregation.

Friday—"What God Can't Do." Children's public bible drill. Booster chorus will sing at beginning of all services after Friday night.

Friday—"What Must I Do To Be Saved."

Sunday morning—"Why We Commune Every Sunday." "The Church The Body of Christ." Another illustrated song, by special request "A Perfect Day."

Sunday evening—Thirty minute

concert by the Vawter party, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Shiver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle.

On Thursday night Miss Sara Malone was hostess to Miss Lillian Shields, Dr. R. H. Hill and Frank St. Clair of Columbia.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Nannabelle Wilson, Henrietta Moore and Melma Jean Evert drove to Commerce Wednesday to bring Lillian Gail Applegate home.

Col. Greenfield and Harry Hope of St. Louis were Sikeston visitors during the week. Mr. Hope was formerly manager of the Stubbs Clothing Company of this city, while Mr. Greenfield is one of the firm of "Greenfields" of St. Louis.

Mrs. Carl Freeman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, in honor of Miss Miriam Decker. Covers were laid for Mr. and Freeman, Miss Decker, Mrs. Welsh, Misses Clara Lindley, Rth Allard and Bonnie Keith.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and daughter Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son T. B. Jr., returned Monday from a month's sojourn at Arcadia.

The Foster Store this week have a window display both unusual and beautiful. A large oil painting of Irene Castle, famous dancer and model, was sent to the company to advertise the dresses of that name and design. This with some of the fall models make a handsome window display.

Schumer Springs Hotel for your week-end. Try our fried chicken dinner. \$3.00 per day. Can you beat it?

Kenalle, mural decorator, has on display in the Grand Theatre show-room a number of his own and collected oil paintings, water colors and pastels. As he has spent the week completing and touching up some of the paintings which he sold here there has frequently been a crowd gathered at the window on Center street watching him wield the brush.

## Eastman Kodaks

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# YOU TELL IT TO 'EM

Our Clearing Sale is going over better than expected. Folks are buying because of saving prices and good service on standard merchandise. Aside from the larger number of homefolks who have been in to fill their requirements we have taken some nice orders from Cairo, Bell City, Sikeston, and the largest bill sold was a complete outfit to be used in Memphis. This is proof sufficient that the values we are offering for this period are worth coming many miles to obtain.

## The Second Week Should Be Better Than the First One

### Pretty for Dining Rooms

Prettiest ever in this or any other town in this section.

\$450.00 Suites now	\$365.00
\$325.00 Suites now	\$260.00
\$250.00 Suites now	\$195.00
\$150.00 Suites now	\$118.00
\$125.00 Suites now	\$ 98.00

### Make Bed Rooms Beautiful

You don't see such bed room furniture in many stores.

\$400.00 Suites now	\$315.00
\$300.00 Suites now	\$230.00
\$225.00 Suites now	\$175.00
\$150.00 Suites now	\$115.00
\$110.00 Suites now	\$ 80.00
\$ 90.00 Suites now	\$ 70.00

### Comfort for Living Rooms

Largest stock in Southeast Missouri—They've GOT TO GO.

Mohair, 3 pieces, was \$310.00 now	\$255.00
Mohair, 2 pieces, was \$290.00, now	\$235.00
Jacquard, 3 pieces, was \$265.00, now	\$215.00
Velour, 3 pieces was \$235.00, now	\$184.00
Velour, 3 pieces, was \$125.00, now	\$ 88.00
Fiber, 3 pieces, was \$230.00, now	\$175.00

Above are only some sample bargains—every suite in the house is heavily reduced.

### High Quality Metal Beds

Quality High—Prices? Read 'Em.

\$28.50 Metal Beds	\$20.00
\$25.00 Metal Beds	\$18.50
\$16.50 Metal Beds	\$12.50
\$12.00 Metal Beds	\$ 9.50
\$11.00 Metal Beds	\$ 7.75

### Sleep on a Good Mattress

Best the World Affords.

\$50.00 Sealey Mattresses	\$32.50
\$30.00 Fairy Mattresses	\$22.50
\$24.00 Cozey Mattresses	\$18.00
\$20.00 Rainbow Mattresses	\$14.50
\$12.50 Felt Plated Mattresses	\$ 9.50
\$10.00 Heavy All Cotton Mattresses	\$ 7.75

## Unusual Values

### Get Yours This Week

First grade 9x12 Congoleum Rugs, regular price \$18.50	\$14.50
27x52 Axminster Rugs, \$4.50 the world over large variety of patterns	\$2.75
Genuine CADEE White Marble Porch Rockers, \$5.50 quality	\$3.95
30c can Sherwin-Williams Enamel, any color, and 25c brush—all for	25c
Johnson's Liquid Wax, \$1.40 size	98c
50 rooms high grade wall paper, originally sold for \$8 to \$10 room lot, now	\$2.75
Genuine Cut Glass Tumblers, thin blown, light cutting, each	10c
500 staple brand Horse Shoe Tumblers, each	5c
Cut Glass Ice Teas, thin blown daintily cut, 6 for	75c
Heavy Crystal Nappies 7 1/2 inches	10c
2-Quart bent lip Ice Tea Pitchers each	50c
30c can Floorlac and 25c brush all for	25c
36x72 Heavy Weight Rag Rugs, each	\$2.00
Regular 75c Brooms, four sew	49c
Pretty new designs in Serving Trays	98c
FOSTORIA thin cut Glassware, the kind you see advertised in the magazines—all stem ware like champagnes, goblets, parfaits, etc., reduced from \$3.50 per set of six to	\$2.75
\$120.00 Round Oak Ranges, bought in recent bankrupt sale, while they last	\$75.00
\$12.50 Bridge Lamps—a genuine snap	\$8.50
Ocasional Tables—the latest items for the home—gate leg tables—davenport tables—radio tables 25 Per Cent Off	
Seads of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Aluminum on sale at	89c
Veneer Seat Chairs for Cotton Pickers	75c
New Cast Iron Cook Stoves cotton pickers special	\$11.50

### Cover Your Floors Now

A stack three feet deep. Not a spot or blemish on any of them.

\$98.00 Wilton Rugs	\$74.50
\$60.00 Axminster Rugs	\$45.00
\$50.00 Axminster Rugs	\$37.50
\$45.00 Axminster Rugs	\$33.50
\$40.00 Axminster Rugs	\$30.00
\$28.50 Brussels Rugs	\$22.50

### Refrigerators That Work

Best by test—Get one at the price of cheap boxes  
\$125.00 Porcelaine lined Automatic \$89.00  
\$ 98.00 Automatic, 180 lbs. ice \$74.00  
\$ 95.00 Automatic, water cooler, 150 lb ice \$72.00  
\$ 50.00 Automatic, 50 lbs. ice \$37.50

### Give the Baby Fresh Air

Lloyds and Heywoods—Nothing Better  
\$37.50 Baby Buggies \$25.00  
\$27.50 Baby Buggies \$20.00  
\$25.00 Baby Buggies \$18.00  
\$18.00 Baby Buggies \$14.00

### Good Bye Prices on Hoosiers

We want to discontinue the line and will close out a number of the regular \$75.00 Hoosiers at

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This is a Kitchen Cabinet Bargain RIGHT. When these half dozen are gone there will be no more at this figure—you may bank on that.

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Most satisfactory Oil Stove sold in Southeast Missouri. Take 'em along without profit to us.  
\$90.00 Florence built-in oven \$67.50  
\$56.00 Florence, portable oven \$42.50  
\$46.50 Florence, portable oven \$32.50  
\$43.50 Nesco Perfect, portable oven \$29.50  
Also a number of good used oil stoves with four burners—some as low as \$15.00.

### Day Beds at a Price

Popular Prices—Buy Now and Save.  
\$60.00 Fiber Day Beds \$42.50  
\$55.00 Fiber Day Beds \$37.50  
\$35.00 Steel Day Beds \$27.50  
\$30.00 Steel Day Beds \$22.50

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Fannie Denson of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Nora Pence of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Virginia McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerney and niece Vanita Edwards, of Farnfeldt, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacey of the Commercial Hotel in this city.

William Crumpecker of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid last Saturday.

Mrs. James Powell and two children of Clayton, La., and Mrs. H. E. Quinn and little daughter, Emma Violet, of Chicago, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Josephine Hart returned Sunday from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. William Shy, Sr., and family at Lilbourn.

Attorney Harry Blanton of Sikeston was looking after legal matters in New Madrid last Saturday.

J. H. Holterman of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

H. M. Barnes of Marston spent several hours in New Madrid Monday on business.

C. M. Barnes of Marston spent several hours in New Madrid Monday and stated that Southeast Missouri would experience one of the most prosperous agricultural seasons this fall that it has known for years.

Miss Esther Knott returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Memphis.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson went to St. Louis Saturday to meet his wife and children who returned from California, where they have been sojourning for the past year.

Miss Emma Powell, chief operator of the telephone company here, made a business trip to Caruthersville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Stepp and little sons returned Tuesday to Trav, ares, Fla., after a visit with relatives and friends in New Madrid and Lilbourn.

Attorney R. F. Baynes was a business visitor in Benton Monday.

Mrs. Renner and daughter, Mrs. Hutcheson, of the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, near Sikeston, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Loud and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner of Benton were guests at the E. A. Loud home Sunday. Mrs. Renner remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

New Madrid defeated Kennett, the winner of the first half in the Southeast Missouri League here Sunday in a well played game. The score was 6 to 2. Barker, pitching for New Madrid, held the visitors at his mercy throughout the game, never being in danger, and allowing five hits, while New Madrid secured ten hits off the three pitchers used by Kennett. The battery for New Madrid was Barker and Hammock. For Kennett, Dickey, Hoff, Roland and Fowler.

Miss Annie Dawson left Monday for St. Louis to buy a fall stock of millinery goods for the Howard & Dawson millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grossman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby at their home on Friday, August 9.

### County Court Proceedings.

County Court met Monday, August 10, with all the judges, sheriff and clerk present.

Bill of C. W. Stevens per diem on Board of Appeals and Equalization, \$20.

The following Petit Jurors were selected for the September term of circuit court, which will convene the third Monday in September, being the 21st. Anderson: R. F. Stokes and Latner Thomas; Alternates, Omar Miller and J. W. French.

Big Prairie: G. F. Deane, Guy Waters and Wm. McGee; alternates, Tom Birch, Wm. Black and Wm. Schurenberg.

Como: S. B. Rademaker, H. E. Dixon and J. W. Hughes. Alternates, E. W. Donahoo, I. D. Hart and A. C. Siehr.

Hough: J. W. Tucker. Alternate, R. H. Hunter.

LaFont: James Briffy and R. A. Latimer; alternates, S. S. Dyer, Will Welshans.

Lewis: L. B. Cravens, F. A. McBain; alternates, W. M. Greene and T. F. Berry.

LeSueur: Bruck Baker, Geo. E. Randolph; alternates, Jas. Underwood and Geo. Neumann.

New Madrid: West Sherwood, Clay Mitchell and Gene Farnenberg; alternates, S. L. Hunter, Harry Sharp and Tom Combs.

Portage: E. A. Wright and T. J. Nolan; alternates, W. L. Long and R. D. Young.

St. John: Ed Gullion; alternate, Luther Lee.

West: T. G. Blackwell, Rola Sexton and Dick England; alternates, John Wallace, J. M. Boswell and Hilary Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack drove to St. Louis Thursday morning. Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanied them.

Mrs. Chester Kassel of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Milen.

Misses Helen and Emma Grojeon of Dexter will spend Friday and Friday night with friends here.

Mrs. Paul Finney and two children of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday as the guests of Miss Myra Tanner.

Miss Annette Smith visited in Jackson Wednesday.

C. Marvin McMullin and A. C. Barrett drove to Doniphan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay and children spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood are visiting in Metropolis, Ill., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey went to Memphis Wednesday for a few days.

Mrs. Lou Greer, after a visit with relatives here, left for St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert McBride and children of Ansell visited George Stuppey and family Sunday.

The Sam Browne belt was invented by a one-armed British officer.

Rotten wood is used in the polishing of the fine parts of the highest grade Swiss and French watches.

## THE SIKESTON STANDARD

## SAYS S. E. MISSOURI CROPS EXCELLENT

Arrangements have been completed for the watermelon festival to be served at the state fair with the compliments of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The melons, a choice lot of Irish Grays, averaging about thirty-five pounds each, are now on the way to Sedalia, where they will be placed in cold storage, there to remain until the day of the festival.

Secretary Batjer states that the district has already received much favorable publicity due to this stunt, and that much more is sure to follow. The Sedalia and other papers have carried stories of the melon feed and it is being featured in the official fair program. An interesting leaflet on Southeast Missouri has been prepared and will be widely distributed at both the Missouri State and the Memphis Tri-State Fairs.

Secretary Batjer, of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, who has recently been over the entire district, is of the opinion that unless a rank pessimist he will agree that there is little reason for Southeast Missourians feeling downhearted over the 1925 crops. "It is true," Mr. Batjer says, "that it has been dry, but not nearly so dry as it has been and still is in some of our neighboring states. In spite of the drouth Southeast Missouri has harvested a two and one-half million bushel wheat crop, which is bringing a fair price and the yield per acre was heavy enough to make the crop a profitable one. The farmers have mowed away in their barn a very fair hay crop, which, with one more rain, in the near future, will be supplemented with one of the largest crops of pea hay that has ever been grown in the district. We are just now in the midst of marketing a pretty good melon crop, which will bring considerable money to the melon growing counties. Corn has been damaged to some extent, but in very few instances is the crop a total failure, and a large part of the acreage will make a bumper yield. Cotton has taken advantage of the dry weather, is fruited heavier than has ever been known in this section, and the stand is practically perfect. Live stock are thriving, the hens are laying, there is a good crop of sorghum molasses in sight and peaches are ripe, so why shouldn't we all rejoice that we live in such a favored land as Southeast Missouri."

### Nazarene Church.

Meets Sunday afternoon in Malone Park.

1:30, Sunday School.  
2:30, church services followed by a baptizing.

E. C. DEES, Pastor.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. E. O. Fisher has returned from summering on the Great Lakes and visiting in Indiana. She reports that Mrs. D. L. Fisher, who is now in Indiana, has been so ill as to have been confined to her bed the most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rodgers are spending the week at Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Harry Fox and family are camping out in the Ozarks, near Mountain View.

A number of folks are talking of forming a union church in Morehouse of the various churches into one big church. Sectarianism is merely a relic of the haggling of older days over minor technique of religion. The fundamental spiritual guidance and ethical teachings which is the mission of the Bible and the purpose of the church is the same in all churches. A church constitution should be broad enough to embrace the ideas of the various denominations and allow members to interpret the Bible according to the dictates of their conscience. They will do that anyway. The important thing is to have a big, strong, inviting church with an adequately paid preacher who has some genius in inspiring people.

Rev. E. C. Dees preached at the Nazarene church Sunday morning.

Oscar Smith of Morehouse and Miss Lois Hill of Essex were quietly married at Essex Friday evening. They expect to make their future home in Morehouse.

Miss Wanda Saville who has been visiting her sister in Malden returned home the first of the week. Mrs. Underhill accompanied Miss Saville home for a visit.

One of the twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at the Sikeston cemetery. The twin brother is also critically ill at this time. The babies have had a complication of diseases.

Miss Laura Murphy has joined the evangelistic party which is conducting a protracted meeting at Bernie. Miss Murphy is leading the music.

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J. C. HACKLEMAN  
Sikeston Merc. Co.

### Notice of Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August, 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Jeff and Jake Sutton, doing business as Sutton Brothers, are plaintiffs, and J. E. Smith, Sr., is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 in Block No. 4 of the original Town of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

2nd. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 2 of Frisco Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

3rd. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block No. 4 of the original town of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

I will on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the courthouse in the Town of Benton in said County and State, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE,  
Sheriff of Scott County  
Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925

### Notice of Sale Under General Execution

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Chas. Dorroh, trading as the Farmers Supply Company, is plaintiff, and Mrs. R. R. Smith, is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of Lot No. 6, Trotter's Addition to the City of Sikeston, in Scott County, Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the courthouse in the town of Benton in said County and State, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE,  
Sheriff of Scott County  
Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925

### Notice of Sale Under General Execution

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Franklin Moore is plaintiff, and J. E. Smith, Sr., and Julia A. Smith are defendants, I have levied upon and seized, all of the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, James E. Smith, Sr., and Julia A. Smith, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situated in said county of Scott, state of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 Block 4, of Original Town of Sikeston; and I will on Friday the 28th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the court house in the town of Benton, in said county and state, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, James E. Smith, Sr., and Julia A. Smith, of, in, and to, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE,  
Sheriff of Scott County  
Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925.

### Notice of Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August, 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Conn. Fire Insurance Company is plaintiff, and J. W. Sherer is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of that part of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24) lying East of the center line of the now constructed Glade Drainage Ditch, and all that part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) lying East of the center line of the now constructed Glade Drainage Ditch, all in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., containing in all 193.72 acres, more or less land. Subject to public roads and ditches now constructed and being constructed over and across said land.

All of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., and containing 160 acres, more or less.

The East half of the Southeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the

Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-six (26) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., and containing 200 acres, more or less. All of his interest in and to; The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., and containing 40 acres, more or less, all in Scott County, Missouri. and I will on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the courthouse in the Town of Benton in said County and State, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE,  
Sheriff of Scott County  
Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925.

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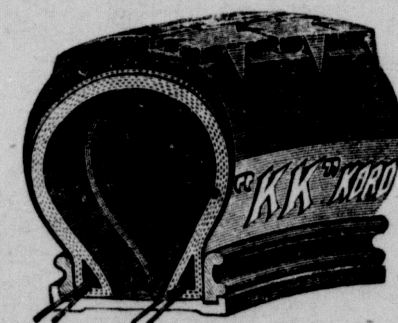
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# LEAVES LEPER COLONY AFTER 25 YEARS' WORK

Honolulu, Aug. 10.—Almost a quarter of a century in the service of the inmates of Kalaupapa, the "saddest spot on earth," on the lonely leper isle of Molokai, was completed recently when John D. McVeigh retired as superintendent of the settlement and assumed a supervisory and advisory position for the leprosy receiving

station at Kalihi, Honolulu.

McVeigh was succeeded as superintendent by Ralph L. Cooke, former superintendent of the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Co. Dr. W. J. Goehue, who has served as physician at the settlement since 1902, also retired and was succeeded by Dr. Harold Marshall, who has been at the settlement in Louisiana.

Reviewing his service on the small triangular shelf between raging ocean

breakers and the virtually impassable windward cliffs of Molokai which houses the settlement, McVeigh said that the three greatest changes were the building of a pot factory, the introduction of motion pictures to the colony, and the discovery of the Dean Chaulmoogra oil specific for the treatment of the inmates. These provided palatable food, distraction for the mind, and relief and perhaps cure for the body, he said.

The Chaulmoogra oil specific is more efficacious at Kalihi receiving station, for its greatest effect is obtained in the early stages of the scourge, and Kalaupapa receives only relatively advanced cases. So highly does McVeigh regard the treatment that he predicted the close of the Molokai settlement within 20 years if diseased persons would surrender themselves and receive injections in time. Education and the enlisting of public support for the territory's fight against leprosy are aims to which he intends to devote himself.

Almost every passenger steamer arriving here from the mainland has some contribution to the tuberculosis sanitariums," he commented. "But little is done for the lepers. There is too much of the attitude, 'Oh, he's a leper; send him to Molokai to die.'"

As the first man to give his undivided attention to the settlement, McVeigh was called to do a great deal of pioneering work, interested the inmates in baseball, horse racing and other sports that would help them to forget their condition and brought them to realize that they were not outcasts but "victims of a certain disease."

Describing the patients, McVeigh said: "They are first rate. They come into my yard to work, but they would never think of entering my house. They are law-abiding and it is remarkable what little disciplining they need if they are all treated alike."

"When the United States entered the war I called the lepers together and told them that things might be a little hard and food short. 'That's all right,' said their spokesman. 'So long as the country is in trouble we'll not complain.' They invested all they could in war savings stamps, some buying more than they could afford, but they never tried to sell the stamps until the war was over. During a Red Cross campaign the settlement raised \$999.70, and the lepers wanted to make clothes for the boys in France. I explained to them as carefully as I could that we could send nothing because it would not be accepted, but that did not stop them and they subscribed money to have clean persons do the work."

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

## MONEY AND HARMONY NEED OF DEMOCRATS

Jefferson City, Aug. 6.—Pressing needs of the Democratic party in Missouri at the present time are more money for campaign use, and more party harmony for the same purpose, State Chairman Joshua Barbee told Democratic workers of the Eighth Congressional District, in a conference here yesterday afternoon.

The principal object of the conference was to arrange for raising the district's quota of \$2500 toward liquidation of the \$20,000 debt of the Democratic State Committee, carried on the books since 1920; also to pave the way for more funds for the 1926 campaign in Missouri.

There were plenty of harmony speeches and pleas for burying of factional differences. The fact that the meeting was to arrange money probably cut the attendance as only about 70 persons were present.

"If we don't get a little money we can't hope to be successful," Barbee said. "What we need, too, is a little harmony. We want to quit our foolishness and quit saying mean things about candidates within our own party. If we had the money that has been spent in fights within our own party, we would have all the money necessary to carry on the organization work in the state."

Congressman W. L. Nelson of Columbia urged the Democrats to borrow a leaf from the Republicans' book of harmony. He recalled that Republicans of the state were not all satisfied when Gov. Baker recently appointed George H. Williams of St. Louis United States Senator, but that wisdom of the Governor's choice had not been openly questioned by Republicans. "What would have happened if conditions had been reversed?" he asked.

Barbee said the State Committee hoped to raise a fund of \$50,000 in the state, of which approximately \$20,000 would be used in paying off the long standing debts, and the balance made available for organization work for the 1926 campaign.

## FIRES COST THIS COUNTRY \$548,810,639 LAST YEAR

Fires in the United States last year caused the destruction of property valued at \$548,810,639. These figures, compiled from reports made to the National Board of Fire Underwriters and just made public by that organization, show that last year was the most disastrous one in the history of the country in point of fire loss.

What is the connection between fire prevention and thrift?

About 75 per cent of all fires in this country, we are told by experts, result from preventable causes.

Carelessness and incendiarism are responsible for the loss of property considerably in excess of \$400,000,000 a year. Perhaps more vigorous set fire to buildings would help considerably.

But the greatest need is for popular education against carelessness.

People, particularly those of the younger generation, are being taught how to prevent disease and accident. They are learning the value of physical care for themselves and for others, but not enough public attention is given to the question of fire prevention.

Last year we destroyed by fire 10 per cent of the amount spent for new buildings. This is too much of an economic drain on the country. It places a heavy burden on each of us. It must not continue.

In the stress and excitement of life, not enough attention is paid to this problem particularly in the schools where lessons may be taught that will be of value to the children, and will be carried to the homes by them, thus spreading the propaganda of greater care in fire prevention.

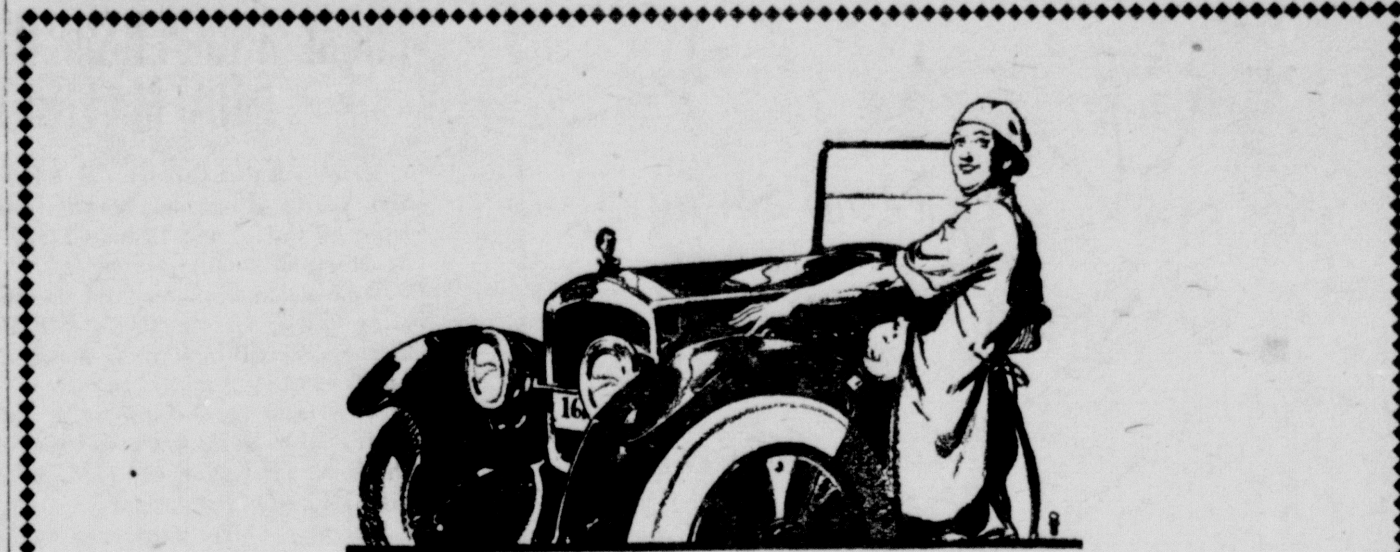
This is a work in which all may take part and in the benefits of which all may share.

## NEW MADRID OFFENDER REQUISITIONED FROM FLA.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 10.—Bill Shanks is to be brought back to Missouri from Alachua county, Florida, to answer to a charge of selling one pint of moonshine whisky in New Madrid last November, under requisition papers issued by Governor Baker. Shanks now is under arrest in Alachua county, Florida. Requisition papers were asked by New Madrid authorities.

Sidney Hocks says a short distance is a far piece, when you have gravel in your shoe.

Sile Kildew finds most of the wondering of the United States is done on the front porches of the American home. The husband sits there and wonders how he got through the day, while the wife wonders what she is going to cook tomorrow, and those passing wonder how in the world they make a living, and the neighbors wonder why they don't keep their children's faces cleaner.



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## TAMMANY REVOLTS AGAINST HYLAN AND NAMES OPPONENT

New York, August 6.—Democratic opposition to Mayor Hylan as candidate for re-election became an open revolt today when the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall and the Democratic County Committee of the Bronx chose State Senator James J. Walker to fight the mayor in the primaries.

At the same time John H. McCooney, Brooklyn leader, said that he was "reasonably certain" that he, Maurice Connolly of Queens and David S. Rent of Richmond will name Hylan for mayor on Monday. He would not announce the complete slate, explaining that the three leaders want to "spring some surprises."

In a statement the Tammany and Bronx leaders emphasized Senator Walker's advocacy of the state transportation act, providing to the city a 5-cent fare and giving to the people of the city the right to construct and operate its rapid transit lines without interference from state officials.

It was believed that this forecast an effort to take away from Mayor Hylan the 5-cent fare issue, which was his strongest issue in his two previous campaigns.

It was reported that Gov. Smith, long a political foe of William Randolph Hearst, who is Mayor Hylan's backer, will "take off his coat and vest and fight for Senator Walker." Tammany leaders, asserting that if the mayor is defeated in the primaries he will bolt the party and run as an independent candidate, welcomed the reports that Smith would make an open fight against Hylan.

The threat of a fight to the finish was met by the mayor, who said: "I am in this up to my neck. I intend to carry the battle to their doorsteps. I have never pussyfooted on anything."

Walker has served in the State Senate for eleven consecutive years and since 1920 has been leader of his party in that body. He is author of the boxing bill which created the New York State Boxing Commission.

## Notice of Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sikeston Gin Company.

Office of the Secretary, Sikeston, Mo., August 10, 1925.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Gin Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company in Scott County Milling Company Building at Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, September 1st, 1925, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M.

LYMAN R. BOWMAN, Pres.

Attest: H. C. Blanton, Sec'y.

A bad scald should be covered with cloths soaked in strong alum solution. Keep over the scald until the burning stops. This will usually prevent future scars.

Be a thorough housekeeper, but not a fussy one. The wise woman is the one who says "I do all I can and refuse to worry over the things that do not get done."

Vary the manner in which you cook vegetables. Even if they are the same they will taste different and interesting. Loop up new recipes and do not hesitate to try them.

## The Fruit of Good Roads.

The first fruits of the good roads in Southeast Missouri, and no other section in the state has any better, are being gathered this summer in the fine ball games that have been enjoyed in eight or ten of the larger towns. For the first time in years the ball fans have found an outlet for their enthusiasm for the favorite game. Up to two years ago it was all but impossible to get from one community to another in Southeast Missouri except by railroad and this was not satisfactory for a series of ball games.

Everything is different today. Two towns in the same county, competing for laurels, have selected a town fifty miles away in which to play off the

tie. This is not only a compliment to Poplar Bluff but a still greater compliment to the fine road system that makes it possible for all the communities to attend the game at distances ranging as high as seventy-five miles.

It will not take long for the people of the "state" of Southeast Missouri to all know each other. Isolated as it is from the remainder of the state by natural barriers, this corner will become as one big family with interests that are mutual and with a co-operation and pooling of efforts that are bound to bring swift development. —Poplar Bluff Republican.

Crop reporting by airplane observers is now being tried in North Carolina by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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The Industrial Development Department of the Missouri Pacific Lines and the officials of Allied Lines have available industrial surveys showing population, transportation facilities, available raw materials, power, fuel and water supply and rates on same, labor supply and housing conditions, tax rates, school and church facilities, highway development and available sites for industries. And the Missouri Pacific experts are prepared to co-operate with all persons interested in industrial development matters.

The Missouri Pacific Lines are desirous of being of utmost service to their patrons and the communities served by these lines. There were 508 such new industries established along our lines last year with aggregate capital investments of \$41,628,900. The number can be increased this year and the wealth of the communities and territory served by the Missouri Pacific Lines will be correspondingly greater if those interested will permit our organization to co-operate in matters of this kind.

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## KENNETT CRIME IS BAFFLING

Kennett, Mo., Aug. 11.—Authorities today were still baffled in their attempt to solve the murder of Charles Eastridge, whose dead body was found in a vacant lot near an old ball park here Sunday with his throat slashed and his skull crushed. Two persons, a father and son, have been arrested in connection with the slaying, but no warrants have been issued for them and they will probably be released.

A coroner's jury, investigating the murder, returned an open verdict and although seven witnesses were called they were unable to secure a definite clew for the crime. Despite rigid examination of the witnesses by Coroner T. J. Rigdon, the whereabouts of Eastridge on the night prior to the slaying have not been determined.

The body was found by nearby residents and had apparently been on the lot for several hours.

The body was found near the home of Mrs. Fannie Stevens, who is separated from her husband, Van Stevens, and articles of clothing which were later identified as those belonging to the slain man, were found in her home. The testimony of Mrs. Stevens, that late Saturday night as she entered her home she was attacked by a strange man who cried out, "Maybe you'll quit me again," led to the arrest of Stevens whom Mrs. Stevens said she told of the alleged attack some time after it occurred. The woman said she escaped from her

assailant and ran to her mother's home, where Stevens later called on her. Then she told him of the alleged attack, she said.

After telling her husband of the affair, she said he and her son, Estel, 18, and Will Estes, went to her home, later returning, Stevens telling her they could find no one. She said, however, that her son said "It was Charley Eastridge over there and Papa hit him with a chair." The boy however denied saying this.

Other neighbors testified to hearing an automobile stop at the vacant lot early Sunday morning, remain there a short time, and then depart. Mrs. Stevens and her husband had discussed reconciliation, she said, but no decision was reached. Eastridge had also been separated from his wife for several months.

## MISSOURI COTTON AUGUST 12, 1925

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Missouri cotton at 84 per cent normal indicates a yield of 269 pounds of lint per acre or a total of 277,000 bales upon the acreage to be picked this year, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. The abandonment will probably be under 2 per cent of the planted acreage. The yield per acre last year was 185 pounds and the ten year average is 243.

Missouri cotton during the last half of July improved somewhat in Dunklin and Pemiscot counties as the long drouth was partly relieved. The cotton is a month earlier than last year in the northern edge of the district. Very few complaints are made of insect damage. A few red spiders are reported in Butler and Stoddard counties, where rain was badly needed but shedding has not been general. Much of the cotton is blooming in top. Full grown bolls were reported around July 25th and opening of scattering bolls will begin generally about August 25th. The average number of bolls now safe is from 4 to 5 to the plant. In late cotton no full grown bolls are reported.

Howell county cotton is 96 per cent and 15 days earlier than last year; Oregon is 100 per cent and best for years; Ozark is 104 per cent and exceedingly good with no shedding; Ripley is 65 per cent and early cotton is shedding and needs rain; Taney 83 per cent with plants well filled with squares and blooms; Butler 81 per cent and infested somewhat with red spider, being too dry; Dunklin is 82 per cent, the weed is not heavy, fruiting well but shedding some; crop is earlier than last year; Mississippi is 93 per cent. The plant is not so heavy as usual but prospects are good and the crop is much earlier than last year with some blight present; New Madrid is 81 per cent and much earlier than last year; Pemiscot is 75 per cent and recovering from dry weather; Scott is 87 per cent and Stoddard is 88 per cent but very dry. Cotton is good in Bollinger, Carter, Stone and Wayne counties, but only fair in Cape Girardeau county. The whole Missouri crop is much earlier than in 1924. The U. S. yield is forecast at 13,566,000 bales.

Last year the U. S. production was 13,627,936 bales, two years ago 10,139,671, three years ago 9,762,069, four years ago 7,953,641, and five years ago 13,439,603 bales. The average production for the five years 1910 to 1914 was 14,259,231 bales, but for 1915 to 1919 11,481,084 bales, and for 1920 to 1924 the average was 10,984,584 bales.

W. P. Wilkerson and C. Marvin McMullin were business visitors in St. Louis this week.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Misses Ruth Gilbert of Sikeston, and Verna King and Messrs. Duard King of Cairo, and Donald Story are in Memphis visiting relatives.

Miss Amanda Long and daughter, Miss Sallie, Misses Marie and Mary Deane and Ollie Warren motored to Lusk Chapel Sunday to attend the services and basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children of LaForge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wespro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littles and children of Catron visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Littles and family and Mrs. Tenny Burch, mother of Mrs. Littles, left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Eldorado, Ill.

Master G. D. Steele, Jr., returned home Tuesday from New Madrid, where he has been the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

A number of families motored to Little River Thursday and enjoyed a fish fry and picnic. A most enjoyable and pleasant day was spent.

Miss Mildred Harper returned home last week from Kentucky, where she had been for several weeks visiting relatives.

William Deane, Jr., Bill Sibley and Walter Ward were Sikeston visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch and children of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and two daughters, Frankie and Alice, shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and little daughter, Clara Luella, returned Friday from Wayne county.

Rev. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Ed Cox has purchased a new two-door sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a truck drive to Portageville Wednesday evening, where they attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daughtery and daughters, Misses Lillie and Irene, were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Miss Ila Bixler returned home last week from Holland, Mo., where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Addie James of Sikeston spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

Miss Dorothy Waters and Bert Jentry were Sikeston visitors Saturday evening.

Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele of New day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston, left Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Alma Woodruff returned home Saturday from Poplar Bluff, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children returned home last week from Naylar, where they had been visiting with G. Gossitt, uncle of Mr. Gossitt. The second baseball team motored to Morehouse Sunday to play the team at that place. Our boys were defeated, the score being 10 to 9 in favor of Morehouse.

Mrs. Bixler is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and two little sons, E. M. and David, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and son Frank, and two grandchildren, Misses Barbara and Wanda, motored to Sikeston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caruthers and two sons, Leacie and Edgar, left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will be for sometime on account of Mr. Caruthers' health.

Mrs. Dora Waters entertained the following at a twelve o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of her visiting niece, Mrs. Belle Johnson of Galesburg, Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hu-nott and little son, Philip Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gurley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hu-nott and little son Eugene Lee.

Mrs. Roy Crosby left Saturday for Indiana, where she will meet her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will spend a few days in Indiana visiting relatives before returning to their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vaughn returned home Friday from Sikeston, where they have been visiting relatives.

Howard Mainord, Roy and Virgil Bixler, Rufus Lavender and Willie Cox returned last week from Anna, Ill., where they have been for the past few days.

Thomas Holderby returned home last week from Carmi, Ill., where he has been visiting relatives. He was accompanied home by his uncle, N. Holderby and daughter, Miss Nellie, and little grandson, Ralph. Mr. Holderby, daughter and little grandson, re-

turned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Holderby, who will remain in Carmi for a short visit.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan and children and Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan attended church in Sikeston on Thursday evening.

Rev. S. P. Mainord will start a revival here Tuesday evening. We hope everybody will come out and help to make this a grand revival.

A number of our citizens motored to Kennett and Poplar Bluff to attend the baseball games last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and two daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit Sunday in New Madrid.

William D. Jr., and Bill Sibley visited Granville Mainord in New Madrid Sunday.

## MISSOURI BENEFITS BY TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 10.—Missouri is more fortunate than other states of the Union in having more mileage of its roads designated on the United States transcontinental highway system, recently mapped out at Washington by the joint Board on Interstate Highways. This is the assertion of B. H. Piepmier, chief engineer of the Missouri Highway Department, who has just returned from Washington, where he served as a member of the joint board.

Eight of the transcontinental routes extend entirely across Missouri and the mileage in this state is greater than in virtually any other state, the chief engineer declares.

The transcontinental system, according to Engineer Piepmier, is made up of a net work of roads stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, embracing 50,000 miles of highways. All of the system will be designated by uniform markers on each route numbered the same from one end to the other thru state after state. Tourists will have their journeys greatly simplified by the uniform system.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Jack Sheppard, an engineer on the Frisco from Cape Girardeau to Hoxie, was in Sikeston Tuesday for a visit with the family of his brother, J. N. Sheppard. He paid the Standard a call while here.

"Vinegar Jim" Venable was locked in jail Tuesday afternoon for jumping his board bill. He draws about \$70 per month from the government as a pension for weak eyes, and receives his check every three months. He owed two months board and promised to pay it when the pension check came in, but instead cashed the check and made a trip to St. Louis.

## AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays 7 and 9 o'clock. Week days, 7 o'clock.  
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church.

Services by the Rev. William Halberberg of St. Louis at 3 o'clock Sunday at Miner Switch.  
E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

9:45, Sunday School.  
11:00, morning services, conducted by Laymen R. G. Applegate and C. E. Brenton. Sermon by the Hon. Robt. L. Ward on "The Crucifixion."  
T. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

9:30, Sunday School.  
11:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 the B. Y. P. U. meets for Bible study.  
The evening services dismissed for the Vawter tent meetings.  
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

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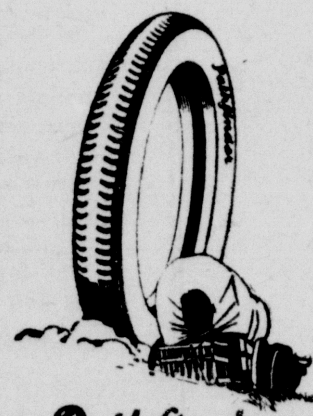
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## BLUFF KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR BERRY PLANTING

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 10.—The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a move to have 1000 acres of land in this section planted in strawberries next year. The club is also endeavoring to finance farmers in putting out 1000 acres of peach trees by next year. Peaches in Southeast Missouri were a big success this year, one of the largest orchards located near Sikes-

ton having just harvested the largest crop in its history.

From the finger prints on file in the identification bureau of Scotland Yard some 260,000 positive identifications have been made.

Of 28,000 Christian missionaries working in foreign fields, 19,000 are from the United States, while American annual contributions to the work amount to \$40,000,000 out of a total of \$45,000,000.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

Dust Up Whisk Broom . . . 15c  
El Vampiro Fly and Bug Ppwer. 3 for 20c

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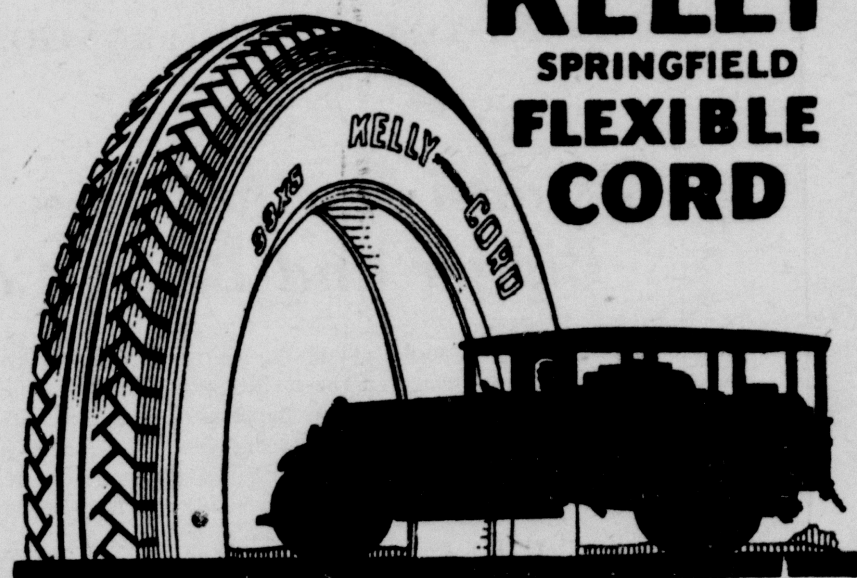
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KENNETT REFUSES TO  
PLAY TWO GAMES OVER

At a meeting of the Southeast Missouri League baseball officials at Malden Monday, it was decided after a lengthy conference that the protest on Kennett using Balmer as pitcher in the last two games of the title tilt should be played over. President Ross Dees left the matter entirely up to representatives of the various clubs outside of Malden and Kennett, and the representatives voted that the two games should be played again, one at Kennett Thursday, and the other at Malden Friday, "or never."

Kennett had no representative at the meeting Monday afternoon. The Malden team protested after Balmer, they said, had been found to belong to the Birmingham, Ala., league team and a class A player.

Dr. R. H. House, president of the Malden team, refused to make a statement.

President Jones of the Kennett team states that the games will not be played over so far as Kennett is concerned unless the Malden team proves without doubt that Balmer is of Class A baseball.

"I don't know whether he is class A or not, but I do not think he is. If he is of class A, the protest can stand. I understand that he was signed up with Birmingham and did not play a game. From another source I learned that he played three games with Birmingham, and then was let out, and returned to class B," Mr. Jones said. "Malden did not protest the use of Balmer when they knew he would pitch. The list was made up some time before the game and given to Malden. They didn't even protest after they won the second game from Balmer. They did not protest until they had lost the game at Poplar Bluff. Dr. Rouse knew ten days before that we intended to pitch Balmer and didn't say anything."

Mr. Jones said he asked for time to present an answer to the charges that Balmer was a class A man, and was given time by President Dees, he said, Tuesday morning.

The league officials also ruled that only players who were eligible to play at the close of the first half an July 26 could participate in the title bouts.

LIGHTING EXPERTS GIVE  
DEMONSTRATION HERE

D. J. Finn and L. F. Fitzgibbons of the Edison Lamp Works, were in Sikeston Wednesday and gave a demonstration to merchants on the kinds of lighting which should be used in displaying their merchandise. The talks by Mr. Finn and demonstration were given before a dozen Sikeston business men at the Missouri Utilities Co. office. The men will visit all towns in the district which are served by this company and give similar exhibitions before customers and employees.

Mr. Finn explained the efforts of the Edison Company to improve on the old carbon lights which burned twice as much electricity for the amount of light given out as the high lamps of today. He said that the harsh glare and large distinct shadows were the chief defects of this type of light. These are being overcome by frosted glass and other improvements. The value of correct placement of lights as well as the correct colors in show windows and in salesrooms was especially stressed by Mr. Finn.

GINNERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS  
ANNUAL MEETING HERE

About forty gingers representing all the counties of Southeast Missouri attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Cotton Gingers Association at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday. Manager Ashford of the Perkins Oil Co., of Memphis, was host at lunch, a number of cotton oil and compress men being present.

After a business session at which officers for the coming year were elected, a number of short talks on crop prospects for the year were made. Most of the speakers expressed optimistic opinions of this year's business. Campbell was chosen as the next meeting place.

The following were elected officers: H. W. Smith of Portageville, president; C. E. Porter, of Campbell, vice-president; F. L. Pittman, of Sikeston, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, S. J. Smith of Vanduser, C. E. Porter of Campbell, F. B. Sprague of Corning, Ark., R. C. Davis of Charleston, S. R. Swinney of Swifton, H. W. Smith of Portageville, and W. E. Davis of Naylor.

BREACH OF PROMISE  
CASE APPEALED

Following an award of \$15,000 to Miss Ruth Parks of Charleston by a Wayne County jury late Wednesday afternoon in her breach of promise suit against Ben F. Marshall of Sikeston, an appeal of the case was filed by his attorneys.

The decision came as the result of a two days' legal battle in which young Marshall's attorneys sought to prove that he was mentally incapable of marrying. The suit was for \$50,000. A St. Louis alienist was one of the chief witnesses for the defendant. The courtroom was crowded for the trial. Judge E. M. Dearing of Potosi presided. The jury which was selected after two hours examination was composed of eleven farmers and one merchant, all past middle-age.

Miss Parks was the first witness and calmly told the jury the story of young Marshall's alleged winning her heart.

Ben was a fervent lover she said. From the time that they became acquainted he waged ardent courtship, she testified, calling to see her at her home at Charleston every Sunday and sometimes during the week, and calling her over long-distance telephone from Cape Girardeau every day and sometimes twice.

"I met Ben at Cape Girardeau in February, 1923," she said in answer to her attorney's questions. "But I didn't see him again until the following October, when he came to Charleston to witness a football game between Charleston and Cape Girardeau. He called at my home at that time and we went for a short automobile ride. After that he called every Sunday and many times through the week."

The girl, then a student in the high school, was a guest at the Marshall home on Thanksgiving day, 1923, at the invitation of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Ben's mother, the girl said. The alleged marriage proposal was made the following day, and the date set for the wedding, Aug. 21, 1924, was fixed on July 4, while the girl was again a guest in the Marshall home.

The engagement was well known to their friends, the girl explained, and a linen shower was given in her honor by members of her Sunday School class.

However, the day before the marriage was to have taken place, Ruth said that Ben called her on long-distance phone and told her that his mother had refused to give him any money with which to get married, but that he would borrow some and that he would be there.

But the groom failed to appear, the girl explained, and instead sent a mutual friend, Warren Richardson of Cape Girardeau, to explain that Ben couldn't be there. After that she never saw Ben again until last week at Benton when depositions in the case were taken. He called her over the telephone one time and attempted to explain to her, she said, but she told him that if he wanted to explain he would have to call at her home.

Arrangements for the honeymoon had been completed and the tour was to have been in an automobile, the girl explained. She said Ben had told her that he had a \$2000 annual allowance from his mother, but that when he became 23 he would inherit \$300,000.

"Would you marry this defendant now?" she was asked.

"I certainly would," the witness replied.

The girl maintained her poise throughout a rigid cross examination by Robert L. Ward, chief counsel for the defense. Asked concerning knowledge of his mental condition, she declared he always acted "like a gentleman" and she did not know that he was mentally defective.

Evans Watson and Dick Swaim are among those reported ill with typhoid.

Frank Heisler of this city has the contract to erect three dwellings in Morehouse.

Schumer Springs Hotel, under new management. L. F. Granger, manager. Try us out. Special rates for August and September.

Mrs. A. J. Cook of Sikeston returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting at the home of Geo. Jarrett. She was accompanied home by Miss Sable Jarrett who will visit her for two weeks.—Kennett Democrat.

The final shipment of new furniture for the Chillicothe Business College arrived this week, so now with its two school buildings and three dormitories, C. B. C. has fully recovered from its disastrous fire of last March.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bijou wishes to invite the ladies of Sikeston to come to their store to inspect their new Liquid Frigidary Iceless Fountain. We are pleased to announce to you that we are now prepared to serve you with Eight Different Kinds of Pure Ice Cream which we now carry in our Up-to-date Sanitary Fountain. Since installing our new fountain we can now supply cream orders on short notice for you. We are now in position to serve drinks of all kinds to you with clear carbonated water which the new fountain keeps ice cold twenty-fours per day. If you do not think drinks are better made from a fountain with ice-cold water just come and give ours a try and be satisfied for yourself.

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WEDS CECIL E. JONES

The wedding of Miss Dorothy May Miller to Mr. Cecil E. Jones at the home of the bride's mother at high noon Wednesday was marked by simplicity and solemnity. The Rev. S. P. Brite performed the ring ceremony in front of an arch of smilax, ferns and gladiolas in the living room of the home. Only close friends and relatives were present.

Miss Miller was dressed in beaded white georgette over flesh with large picture hat of white velvet. She carried a bride's bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies. Her only attendant, Miss Lillian Kendall, wore orchid chiffon and lace and carried pink roses. Mr. Jones was attended by Fred Rodman.

Prior to the ceremony "My Heart Goes Out to Thee," a saxophone solo, was played by Caruthers Anthony of Fredericktown, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Smith. An informal reception was held at the Miller home before Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon visiting Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Edwin Griffin. For a going-away costume the bride wore an ensemble of powder blue canton crepe with tailored hat to match.

Mrs. Jones, who is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Miller and the late Dr. T. B. Miller, is a graduate of the Sikeston high school and attended the Southwestern Teachers' College at Springfield. For the past two years she has taught in the rural schools of Scott county. Mr. Jones is also a graduate of the Sikeston high school and has been engaged with his father in the farming business. The young people will make their home in Sikeston.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Millersville, grandparents of the bride; Miss Daisy Miller and George W. Miller of Cape Girardeau, cousins of the bride; Mrs. C. A. Anthony and son of Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Etta Swan and Miss Belle Swan of New Madrid.

The couple drove to Blytheville, Ark., to take a through train to Florida. They were accompanied there by motor by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill, Miss Francoise Black and Lillian Kendall and Fred Rodman, Jeff Meyer, Misses Clara Lindley and Ruth Allard drove as far as New Madrid with the party.

Schumer Springs Hotel for your summer outing. Special rates for August and September.

Miss Thelma Case of Poplar Bluff and Miss Louise Hensley of Kewanee visited Miss Thelma Colley Sunday.

Bunny Beck entertained about twenty boy friends at his home Tuesday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and two children of Paragould, Ark., spent Saturday night and Sunday with George Stuppy and family.

John Fisher drove to Indiana this week to get his mother, Mrs. Martha Fisher, who has been visiting at Newburg and Booneville for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heuring and family, Miss Alma Heuring and Mrs. John Gosche of Chaffee spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisler.

Mrs. Frank Case and daughters, Mrs. Marie Buschman and Misses Thelma and Lucille Case, and Bedell Platt of Poplar Bluff were Sikeston visitors Sunday afternoon. Miss Corena Colley accompanied them home.

G. P. VanArsdale of the Hotel Marshall informed the Standard that much overhauling and repair work will be done to the hotel some time this fall. The addition of a number of baths, and redecorating will be the principal things.

John Webster Bowman was host to a number of friends Saturday afternoon when he celebrated his sixth birthday. His guests were: Frances Guessey, Mary Tanner, Frieda Lankford, and Margaret Bowman, Margaret Carrie Nelle and Virginia Mount, Lillian Rita Derris, Imogene Albritton, Emily McGee, Helen Virginia Keith, Betty Lee McCutcheon, Margaret Louise Fiser, Charles Yanson, Jr., G. B. Greer, Billy VanHorne, Paul Bowman, Jr., Joe and Bobby Dover, J. M. and Bobbie Sitze, Walter Lankford, G. W. Zacher, Maurice Riter, Tommy and George Mitchell Bloomfield, Carl Fransler, Floyd Alfred Matthews, Joe McCord, T. Wilson, Jr., and Ben Bowman.

COUNTY RANKS HIGH  
IN BANK DEPOSITS

State banks in Scott county have deposits totaling \$2,678,680 according to figures compiled from statements made to the finance department of Missouri. This county ranks third among the ten counties of this section whose total deposits are almost \$25,000,000, indicating that there is heavy financial reserve in the Southeast Missouri delta region and that for the past few years money has been coming into this section.

No statistics on deposits in federal banks have been made public recently but it is said that their accounts would mark an increase in the amount of the state banks. The counties included in this tabulation were Scott, Cape Girardeau, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi, Ripley, Butler and Wayne. The survey showed a total of \$24,117,590, and while the figures were not secured from the most recent statements made by the banks it is believed that later figures will show an increase.

Deposits in the delta region, considering the size of the towns, are greater than some other sections of the state. Indications are that the district is in good condition financially, probably as good as any other section of the country. In another section of the state where 35 counties were included, and one of the largest cities of the state, the total deposits was \$58,799,000, only a little more than twice the total deposits in the ten counties of Southeast Missouri.

Deposits in banks in this section begin to grow with marketing season each year, the cotton crop being one of the factors which brings deposits in the district banks to the peak late in the season. With the cotton receipts added to the bank deposits, Southeast Missouri will show a much greater total deposits by November 15, it is believed.

The figures secured from bank records are as follows:

County	Deposits
Cape Girardeau	\$6,022,270
Dunklin	3,378,020
Scott	2,678,680
Stoddard	2,542,570
Pemiscot	2,527,670
Butler	2,371,840
Mississippi	2,339,250
New Madrid	842,660
Ripley	796,410
Wayne	718,220

Scott county has fifteen banks as compared with nine in Butler, fourteen in Cape, nine in Pemiscot, nine in Butler, ten in Mississippi, sixteen in Dunklin, five in Ripley, eight in New Madrid and seven in Wayne.

Taking the figures secured from banks in Southeast Missouri and comparing them with deposits in Southwest Missouri, the Southeast section has far greater deposits on the average than the other section.

The total deposits in 35 counties of Southwest Missouri is \$58,799,000, or an average of \$1,680,000 approximately per county. The total deposits in 10 counties of Southeast Missouri is \$24,117,000, or an average of approximately \$2,410,000 per county, virtually double that in Southwest Missouri.

SANT WOODS INJURED WHEN  
BLUFF WOMAN'S CAR HITS

Sant Woods was painfully though not seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Dr. McPeeters of Poplar Bluff near the Texaco corner on Malone Ave. Mr. Woods was caught by the door hinge of Mrs. McPeeters' car as he attempted to cross the street. Bystanders say the accident could not have been avoided by the driver.

Woods was taken to his room at the Fawn Hotel after receiving medical attention. The hinge struck Woods in the upper part of his right arm, cutting a gash about six inches long, piercing a small artery and splitting the muscle.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS  
GRADED THIS WEEK

J. W. Baker, Jr., has completed a fine job of grading on the grounds of the high school and new gymnasium. In front of the building the ground has been leveled to a good slope filling in the low places directly in front of it. Supt. R. V. Ellise believes that this much-needed improvement will help beautify the school a great deal. When the work is finished grass and shrubs will be set out.

Walks from the street to the auditorium and between the two buildings will be laid out before the term begins.

H. M. CONATSER DIES AT  
BROTHER'S HOME HERE

H. M. Conatser, formerly of Bernie but of recent years a resident of St. Louis, died at the home of his brother L. L. Conatser at 26 Ruth St., here Monday after an illness of several years with tuberculosis. Mr. Conatser has been in Sikeston for the past month with his brother.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dial at the Bernie cemetery at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Bernie. Mr. Conatser, who was thirty-three years old, is survived by his wife, a brother, L. L. Conatser, of Sikeston, and a half-brother, John F. Winchester, of St. Louis. He was born and reared in Bernie, and until about three years ago lived there.

HUB CITY BAND HOST  
TO DEXTER WEDNESDAY

A good crowd of Dexter and Sikeston folks attended the joint concert of the two bands in the Malone Park Wednesday night. Bandmaster E. F. Williams of the Hub City Band led the Fox Trot. That Red Headed Mama following program:

March.....National Emblem  
Overture.....Huntsmen  
March.....Let's Go  
Overture.....Iron Count  
Fox Trot.....Lackawana  
Serenade.....Night in June  
Fox Trot.....Aunt Chloe's Favorite  
March.....Silver Jubilee

Wayne Reed spent Sunday in Cairo.

Schumer Springs Hotel and Baths will run all winter this season. Phone 40, ring 10.

Miss Martha E. Martin returned Friday from St. Louis, where she has been attending the millinery markets.

Miss Jewel Sieler returned home Sunday from Cape Girardeau where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alta Taylor.

Miss Nelle Pollard Dahnke arrived here Tuesday for a few days' visit en route from Columbia to her home in Union City, Tenn.

More than fifty new students have entered Chillicothe Business College this month to get a start in advance of the heavy September enrollment.

JUDGE KELLY WINS DAMAGE  
SUIT AGAINST CAPE

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Aug. 11.—Circuit Judge Frank Kelly yesterday was awarded \$280 damages in his suit against the city of Cape Girardeau because water, collecting at the street intersection in front of his home during heavy rains, inundates his lawn and floods his cellar. The case was tried in common pleas court, and although Judge Kelly retained counsel, he did most of the cross-examining himself—doing it so vigorously and tenaciously, in fact that an attorney for the city remonstrated, declaring "Judge Kelly would not allow such persistence in his own court."

It was the second time Kelly had sued the city and his second victory, although it was pointed out during the trial that he had never been paid the amount of the first verdict. However, the city claimed Judge Kelly never had called to get his money.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Combs on Tuesday, a son. He has been named for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duke of near Sikeston announce the arrival of a son on August 7. He has been named Washington C. Duke.

While the entire family of John LaFont have been reported as having typhoid, the illness of Mrs. LaFont and their child, physicians say, is not typhoid and is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes entertained at dinner Sunday for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver French and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, all of Charleston, C. D. Matthews and E. C. Matthews.

The first of this week Dr. Bondurant of Cairo visited a practitioner at East Prairie and together they drove to the big woods southeast of that city to hunt squirrels. It was early in the morning of Tuesday that the hunt began and the two doctors were to meet at the car at 10:00 a. m. Dr. Bondurant failed to arrive and by middle afternoon had not been heard from, when about one hundred citizens of East Prairie turned out to search for him. He was found about 1:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, having lost his bearings in the 30,000 acre tract of virgin timber of the Tri-States Lumber Co.

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## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States .....\$2.00

Tuesday evening a young woman of this city who has been keeping some wild company and who is not under the tongue of good repute, was picked up on Prosperity Street by a young man and driven out of the city. An argument took place, she used some very offensive language and he smacked her. The man was arrested and left a cash deposit for his appearance in the police court. He was willing to plead guilty to keep the woman out of court. It is such cases as this that make the running of a newspaper an unpleasant task. Most everybody but the parents think the woman is bad, and just how to handle the case is a problem. She has been in a number of unsavory escapades and it is but a matter of time until her true record is spread on the police court docket.

The editor of The Standard interviewed Mr. Watson, proprietor of Sportsman's Park dancing pavilion, and he has given us the assurance that he and Mrs. Watson intend to see that strict order is kept within their grounds. Young people from other towns will be given every attention and those who are in the habit of going to dances in Skeston or in other places, must observe the rules of this place or they will be ejected from the grounds. They intend to see that young folks drinking will not be welcome and an officer will be on hand to look after those who visit cars outside the grounds that may contain liquor. If Mr. Watson will carry out what he told the editor, and we believe he will, the Sportsman's Park Dancing Pavilion should be generously patronized and will be a safe place for young people to go.

At times we have wished some d. f. would come along and offer us a half way price for our newspaper and its good or bad will. Unless a man is a two-faced trimmer, or is sufficiently educated to gloss over his mean thrusts, he has little business trying to edit a paper and please in the average city.

Nearly every week The Standard is asked to mail single copies of the paper to some address. We are always glad to comply, but wish to state that if these papers are sent out on days other than days of issue it costs 4 cents postage for each copy sent. The new postal law is death to newspapers, as in certain instances, like above, it is prohibitive.

The Standard editor has been threatened with a whipping from time to time by some men who thought they had been done an injustice thru the paper. We usually got the word in time to be fixed for the occasion and sent the party word that we had received their message. That usually changed their minds. One noted courtisan was going to bawl us out on the street and then horsewhip us, but changed her mind when we sent her word that we would shoot her if she attacked us just like she was a mad bitch dog. This holds good to any other characterless woman who feels so inclined. We shall attempt to protect our body if we are wrong, and if we are right, shall follow up when we get out of the hospital. You wind bags who talk too much and are guilty please bear this in mind.

At this time it looks like Skeston lies in the most prosperous agricultural community in the Central West. Crops of all kinds look surprisingly well, with cotton picking but two or three weeks off. Last year our people fared better than expected and this season the crops have been grown at less expense than in years, which will give every farmer greater net returns than expected. Every line of business should reap a harvest as it has been many seasons since the farmer could buy anything but the bare necessities, but with the coming harvest he will be able to pay most of his old debts and purchase many needed articles for the home and farm. The town people cannot prosper without the farmer, hence the bright outlook at this time. Don't forget the doctor, preacher and printer when paying bills, as they are usually the last ones paid.

## If You Want Justice Try This

If you disturb the peace of a good citizen and get arrested, get a friendly lawyer to take a change of venue to a friendly justice of the peace. Then go crazy.

If you have a hamburger stand that is declared a nuisance, and you are ordered to remove the same, sell it to a friend of an official, then the new purchaser can maintain and run it without moving.

If you accidentally or otherwise pass a boulevard stop sign without stopping and get arrested, rush in to the judge, shed a few crocodile tears, and get dismissed, provided you are a friend to the judge.

Leopold and Loeb, the Chicago murderers, taught us that a friendly judge was an important adjunct to have around in time of trouble.

—Contributed

## Missouri Land.

Take me back to old Missouri,  
Where my hearts longs most to stay.  
Where the fields of golden grain  
Glisten with the fresh spring rain.  
Where the fields of clover hay  
Blend their odors with the dews of early morn.

Where the cows on pastures green  
And the pigs both fat and lean  
Feed on corn and clover sweet,  
In the land of peace and plenty.  
Making something good to eat

Take me back to old Missouri,  
Where the air is always pure  
Where the chickens galore  
Sing around the farmer's door,  
Making dollars a good many  
In the land of peace and plenty.  
—Mrs. D. B. Nall.

The Standard office acknowledges receipt of an excellent peach grown within the city limits by Mrs. O. E. Latham. It measured fully five inches in diameter.

Tuesday evening, August 18, a dance will be given at Campbell with the Georgia Serenaders furnishing the music. The Standard acknowledges receipt of an invitation.

To preach one thing in public and practice another in private is hypocrisy of the first water. It takes a mighty good actor to get away with a thing of this kind for any length of time. The public is a great reader of human nature and can soon read a man as an open book. Be just what you are in public and private and the public will think more of you for they will know where you stand.

A Skeston minister recently said from his pulpit that he had heard many things about some of his congregation and believed about 85 per cent of what he heard. Wonder if he heard that any of his flock attended white mule parties, shot craps, went fishing on Sundays, and otherwise broke the church laws? It is a hard matter to get non-churchgoers interested in churches when they see professed Christians breaking both moral and state laws.

He who is for forcibly stopping the mouth of his opponent, or for burning any man at the stake,....or impairing his means of procuring an honest livelihood, or creating him scornfully on account of his peculiar view of any subject, is under the domination of a spirit of ruffianism or cowardice.....On the other hand, he who forms his opinions from the dictates of enlightened reason and sincerely desires to be led into all truth, dreads nothing so much as the suppression of free inquiry, calmly listens to the objections of others, feels nothing of anger or alarm lest his foundations be swept away by the waves of opposition.....In proportion as we perceive and embrace the truth do we become just, heroic, magnanimous, divine.—William Lloyd Garrison.

A promising movement in Oklahoma started within the last three years consists in organizing farm engineering clubs among boys between 16 and 21. The agricultural engineering extension agent has been active in this work. The boys have been required to buy one level for two boys and are then given a two day course in the use of the instruments. This is followed by field instructions in running level lines for terraces and drainage ditches laying out ponds and adjusting levels. A county club is limited to six boys a year, who work under the supervision of the county agent. At the end of some years these boys entered contests, and the winner was given a trip to the State Fair. It has been reported to the United States Department of Agriculture that as soon as the boys learned the proper use of leveling instruments they were engaged to work in the neighborhood laying out terraces for farmers and doing similar work not requiring special engineering knowledge.

FOR SALE—3-phase three-quarter h. p. electric motor.—Standard Office.

## PIEPMIER REPORTS PROGRESS IN STATE ROAD PROGRAM

Missouri now has under way the largest construction program of any state in the union. Very keen competition is being secured at all road lettings, and large savings are being effected as a result of bids being received from contractors from this and adjoining states. Over 240 bids were received at the last letting, held July 24. About \$2,500,000 worth of road work was let on July 24, at approximately \$200,000 under the engineer's estimate.

Contractors are apparently well pleased with the treatment they are getting in the building of Missouri's roads. All contracts are let to the lowest, responsible bidders and every phase of the plans and specifications are carried out by the engineers and inspectors who are stationed on all jobs to see that the work is done strictly in accordance with the contract. Contractors do not object to this procedure, but favor it, because they know what to expect when they bid on state road work in Missouri.

The Department has a big organization of engineers and inspectors whose duty it is to see that all work is done right. The administrative cost of supervising all work amounts to but about three per cent. This is money well spent, as it insures the highest class of workmanship and permanency.

The government engineers are praising the quality of the work being done in Missouri. This has been brought about by strict supervision and high grade engineering work.

The state road building material that is being furnished for construction work in various parts of the state is meeting with favor among contractors. It is very evident that the state is buying material at a much lower figure than it can be purchased by individual contractors. State furnished material saves considerable money for the state because it is not necessary to pay bond premiums on the value of such materials and because the contractors figure no profit on the materials furnished by the state. The state furnishes material and prorates it to the various contractors in accordance with their needs. This method prevents the big contractor from monopolizing the supply and increasing the price for the smaller contractor.

The State Highway Commission now has over 177 contractors working in different parts of the state. There are 528 projects being built at this time. Work is being completed at the rate of from thirty to fifty miles per week, which insures the completion of a thousand miles of hard-surfaced roads this year.

The Department is now paying for work done at the rate of about \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000 per month. Every bill is carefully checked and all discounts on materials are secured. The discounts alone on bills for prompt payment amount to approximately \$11,729 per month.

\$32,500,000 of the \$60,000,000 bonds have been sold. Approximately \$26,000,000 have been paid out for work done, under the \$60,000,000 program. Another block of \$7,500,000 of bonds will be sold in September. The Department will continue to let work throughout the summer and fall. Over \$25,000,000 worth of work will actually be done in Missouri this year. The Department is planning to do approximately \$25,000,000 worth of road work during 1926, which amount will finish another one thousand miles of road.

This construction program is rapidly closing many of the gaps now existing in the hard-surfaced roads in various parts of the state. By fall of next year, the state road system of 7,640 miles will be more than half completed.

B. H. PIEPMIER,  
Chief Engineer.

## GATES HEIRESS AND HUSBAND PLAN MODEL COMMUNITY

St. Charles, Ill., Aug. 10.—This small Illinois community is being turned into a dream city by a home-town couple, who are sharing the \$38,000,000 inheritance of John W. (Beta-Million) Gates, whose fortune fell to the St. Charles girl, Dellora Angell.

The whole country two or three years ago gave its approval when Dellora Angell, with all her millions, married Lester Norris, a struggling newspaper cartoonist and her girlhood sweetheart. This happily situated couple expressed themselves satisfied with small-town life in St. Charles.

The Norrises are now deep in plans and projects for making St. Charles a model community, carrying out their childhood dreams of the day when they might come back to their home town with the means to make it a fairy city.

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## ROAD WORK IS NEARLY DONE

Paving of the three-mile stretch of Kingshighway through the diversion channel lowlands south of Cape Girardeau will be completed within the next two weeks, virtually assuring the opening of the road to traffic by September 15.

Although some delay has been met in securing rock for the work, an average of 450 feet of the slab has been laid daily. At present the concrete is being laid through a gumbo stretch, making progress slow, but faster progress is expected within the next few days.

The stretch in Scott county from Anzell to the new diversion channel bridge, where the work started, has been completed, and paving is now in progress on the Cape Girardeau side. Seventy-five men and twenty-five motor trucks, employed by the Carmean Construction Company, are at work on the project.

Highway engineers have completed surveys for a detour road to connect the old highway with the new road, and this is to be improved with a coat of gravel. The present crossing over the Frisco railroad tracks will be maintained, and traffic will be diverted over a road running through the Cuskaden property to the new highway. Later a viaduct is to be erected over the railroad tracks to connect with the present paved road.

The new highway is being laid with 18 feet of concrete slab and on each side there will be a six foot shoulder of graded earth road to be flush with the concrete. This will be used for parking purposes, no machine being allowed standing on the concrete. Later this earth will be improved with the addition of chat or silica, engineers say.

The new \$150,000 bridge over the diversion channel has been completed and accepted by the highway commission, and it will be opened to traffic as soon as the new highway is ready. The new road runs from a point near the end of the present paved road to a point near Anzell.—Cape Missourian.

## POPLAR BLUFF YOUTH DROWNS IN BLACK RIVER

Poplar Bluff, Mo., August 11.—Searching parties failed to locate the body of Orville Duke, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Duke, who was drowned this morning while bathing in Black River.

He returned from St. Louis, where he was employed, just a few days ago.

Proofreading is the most lucrative employment for women workers in New York City, where they earn \$63 a week for 45 hours at night and \$60 for day work.

The love which is so often poetically described as a "spring malady" has now been given a prosaic explanation. We are told that it is the additional moisture of the season which causes people to write poems, fall in love and shun work.

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Cold, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,  
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It kills the germs.

## SAYS FISH DYNAMITING IN STATE INCREASES

Jefferson City, Aug. 10.—Recent observations show that seining and trapping of fish in Missouri streams is prevalent and that dynamiting is increasing, said Keith McCasne, State Game and Fish Commissioner, in a statement given the Associated Press today.

"The efforts of the Game and Fish Department and sporting organizations to propagate and reclaim fish, with which to stock the streams of the state will be of no avail if the depredations continue," said Commissioner McCasne.

"In stocking the streams of the state it appears that hereafter it will be necessary to withhold all shipments from streams that cannot show a clear record. There is no use spending large sums of money stocking the streams only to have the fish taken out by a few parties using such ruthless methods."

The game and fish head pointed out

that it was urgent that the people of the state help stop such illegal practices.

"A president of a country bank," he said, "to whom we sent fish this year, is reported to have seen some dynamiters at work, but he refuses to divulge any information. The Game and Fish Department cannot stop the depredations without the help of the public."

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## WELL A CERTAINTY CITIZENS DONATE

"Is your name on this tablet—if not see that it gets there and leave it to show your great grandchildren that you had a public spirit." These were the words written on a blackboard displayed by the Chamber of Commerce of Skeston Thursday when it announced that six men had already pledged \$400 each to dig an artesian well as a gift to Skeston and as a lasting monument in honor of their efforts for their home town.

At a meeting of about twenty-five members of the Chamber Monday night plans were made by which twenty men who are well off or have sound businesses could donate this improvement memorial. W. C. Bowman, Lyman R. Bowman, C. F. McMullin, Schorle Brothers, F. M. Sikes and John A. Young immediately pledged their quota. Delays in seeing others who will give have kept the names of others off the list but over half will probably be signed up by Thursday night. Only two refusals have been made.

John A. Young's idea is to have a granite slab erected on the water-works facing the street. This would bear the names of the twenty donors.

Contractors who have been consulted say that for \$5120 an artesian well can be thrown here at a depth of about 600 feet which is the depth in this section at which artesian water is found. If this depth did not bring water—and they are fairly certain it will—there will still be a surplus of funds to go deeper. The two firms which have made proposals are W. B. Johnson of the Deep-Well Contractors of Memphis and the Cart Drilling Co. of Jonesboro, Ark. Other contractors will probably make bids also.

The diagram displayed Thursday shows the various strata through which it is necessary to dig for artesian water. At a depth of 250 feet there is a two-foot layer of limestone. Below this 300 feet is a layer of sandstone four feet thick. Under this second stone stratum artesian water should be struck. The well will be sunk just south of the present city wells. The supply will be thrown into the tower for the city's use through the system of mains now in use.

In comparison with the present supply which is taken from a level of 100 feet below the surface the proposed artesian water is a great improvement. Skeston is now using seep water above the first limestone layer.

The drive for funds has been made privately among persons who are well able to give. Persons whose businesses are still in debt or who have the average income were not asked to subscribe. The men behind the movement are desirous of making a real gift to the city.

Circular letters with the names of the men who are being asked were sent out Thursday. As they were received the men were asked to signify their intention of donating by checking their own names.

### MRS. LOYD MYERS RELATIVES HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. Loyd N. Myers entertained of her family who are visiting her in honor of her birthday with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Those who were present were: her mother, Mrs. A. E. Mason; her sisters, Mrs. H. R. Clark and husband; and Mrs. Mary E. Tolliver and daughter, Anita, all of Forrest City, Ark.; and her brother, W. P. Mason, of St. Louis. They all came Tuesday and will leave Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are newcomers in Skeston, being in the Skeston Hudson-Essex Co.

Mrs. F. L. Pittman returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. H. C. Hollister will leave Friday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hughes.

Dale Haven of Greenfield, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster this week.

Miss Helen Kready returned this week from St. Charles, where she has been visiting friends.

For your aches and pains try Schumer Springs Baths. Special rates for August and September.

Miss Anita Winchester returned Thursday from Mayfield, Ky., where she had visited since Monday.

Miss Mary William Smith returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with school friends at Union, Mo.

Miss Justine Miller of Memphis came home this week to attend the wedding of her sister to Mr. Cecil E. Jones.

C. L. Blanoth, Jr., and Jack Stubbs are in Northeast Missouri this week in the interest of the Semo District Fair. They attended the fair at Paris among other places visited.

Dr. Arthur Evert of Chicago arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Mrs. Evert and their children have been here a week.

### AGED MAN STRUCK BY FRISCO TRAIN SUNDAY

John Stolla was struck by the north bound Frisco at 11:40 Sunday night suffering no serious injuries. Mr. Stolla who is said to be in his eighties was taken to the county farm where he resides.

The engineer of the train said that he saw him as he drove in and later saw him lean forward as though to catch a ride on the cow-catcher. He was struck by a beam across the top of the pilot. He was thrown onto a stack of ties but not seriously bruised.

Ben Welter will return Sunday from St. Louis.

Mrs. Moore Greer visited in Charleston Tuesday.

A. F. Lindsay was in Oran on business Wednesday.

L. R. Bowman went to New Orleans Monday on business.

Mrs. L. J. Sadler of Malden and Mrs. H. A. Lessmeister of Jonesboro, Ark., visited Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson here Wednesday.

### CATHOLIC PARISH ACQUIRES LIBRARY OF 700 VOLUMES

Library membership cards have received by members of the St. Francis Xavier parish from the pastor. The cards entitle the holder to the privileges of a large library recently donated to the church. The library will be kept by one of the children in the parochial school.

The library, which consists of six or seven hundred volumes, is miscellaneous. It contains complete editions of the best writers of history, poetry, religion and fiction. The collection is catalogued and a list of the entire group was sent to each member of the parish. Such an addition to the town's fund of books is to be highly commended and the Catholic church is to be congratulated on this effort to improve Skeston's cultured assets.

Mrs. Earl Pate will entertain at luncheon Friday for Dr. R. H. Hill and Frank St. Clair of Columbia, who are visiting Miss Sara Malone.

### ANNOUNCES SERMON SUBJECTS FOR REVIVAL

Mr. House of the Vawter Evangelistic Party which is holding revival services at the tent on the school grounds this week has announced the week's services. Fifteen additions to the Christian church have already been made and good crowds fill the tent every night. The week's sermons are as follows:

Thursday night—"Where God and Man Meet." Song, "Little Brown Church," illustrated in color by Mr. House, sung by congregation.

Friday—"What God Can't Do." Children's public bible drill. Booster chorus will sing at beginning of all services after Friday night.

Friday—"What Must I Do To Be Saved."

Sunday morning—"Why We Commune Every Sunday." "The Church The Body of Christ." Another illustrated song, by special request "A Perfect Day."

Sunday evening—Thirty minute

concert by the Vawter party, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Shiver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle.

On Thursday night Miss Sara Malone was hostess to Miss Lillian Shields, Dr. R. H. Hill and Frank St. Clair of Columbia.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Nannabelle Wilson, Henrietta Moore and Melma Jean Evert drove to Commerce Wednesday to bring Lillian Gail Applegate home.

Col. Greenfield and Harry Hope of St. Louis were Skeston visitors during the week. Mr. Hope was formerly manager of the Stubbs Clothing Company of this city, while Mr. Greenfield is one of the firm of "Greenfields" of St. Louis.

Mrs. Carl Freeman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, in honor of Miss Miriam Decker. Covers were laid for Mr. and Freeman, Miss Decker, Mrs. Welsh, Misses Clara Lindley, Eth Allard and Bonnie Keith.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and daughter Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son T. B. Jr., returned Monday from a month's sojourn at Arcadia.

Schumer Springs Hotel for your week-end. Try our fried chicken dinner. \$3.00 per day. Can you beat it?

Kenalle, mural decorator, has on display in the Grand Theatre show-room a number of his own and collected oil paintings, water colors and pastels. As he has spent the week completing and touching up some of the paintings which he sold here there has frequently been a crowd gathered at the window on Center street watching him wield the brush.

## Eastman Kodaks

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# YOU TELL IT TO 'EM

Our Clearing Sale is going over better than expected. Folks are buying because of saving prices and good service on standard merchandise. Aside from the larger number of homefolks who have been in to fill their requirements we have taken some nice orders from Cairo, Bell City, Skeston, and the largest bill sold was a complete outfit to be used in Memphis. This is proof sufficient that the values we are offering for this period are worth coming many miles to obtain.

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### Pretty for Dining Rooms

Prettiest ever in this or any other town in this section.

\$450.00 Suites now	\$365.00
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### Comfort for Living Rooms

Largest stock in Southeast Missouri—They've GOT TO GO.

Mohair, 3 pieces, was \$310.00 now	\$255.00
Mohair, 2 pieces, was \$290.00, now	\$235.00
Jacquard, 3 pieces, was \$265.00, now	\$215.00
Velour, 3 pieces was \$235.00, now	\$184.00
Velour, 3 pieces, was \$125.00, now	\$ 88.00
Fiber, 3 pieces, was \$230.00, now	\$175.00

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### High Quality Metal Beds

Quality High—Prices? Read 'Em.

\$28.50 Metal Beds	\$20.00
\$25.00 Metal Beds	\$18.50
\$16.50 Metal Beds	\$12.50
\$12.00 Metal Beds	\$ 9.50
\$11.00 Metal Beds	\$ 7.75

### Sleep on a Good Mattress

Best the World Affords.

\$50.00 Sealey Mattresses	\$32.50
\$30.00 Fairy Mattresses	\$22.50
\$24.00 Cozey Mattresses	\$18.00
\$20.00 Rainbow Mattresses	\$14.50
\$12.50 Felt Plated Mattresses	\$ 9.50
\$10.00 Heavy All Cotton Mattresses	\$ 7.75

## Unusual Values

### Get Yours This Week

First grade 9x12 Congoleum Rugs, regular price \$18.50	\$14.50
27x52 Axminster Rugs, \$4.50 the world over large variety of patterns	\$2.75
Genuine CADEE White Marble Porch Rockers, \$5.50 quality	\$3.95
30c can Sherwin-Williams Enamel, any color, and 25c brush—all for	25c
Johnson's Liquid Wax, \$1.40 size	98c
50 rooms high grade wall paper, originally sold for \$8 to \$10 room lot, now	\$2.75
Genuine Cut Glass Tumblers, thin blown, light cutting, each	10c
500 staple brand Horse Shoe Tumblers, each	5c
Cut Glass Ice Teas, thin blown daintily cut, 6 for	75c
Heavy Crystal Nappies 7 1/2 inches	10c
2-Quart bent lip Ice Tea Pitchers each	50c
30c can Floorlac and 25c brush all for	25c
36x72 Heavy Weight Rag Rugs, each	\$2.00
Regular 75c Brooms, four sew	49c
Pretty new designs in Serving Trays	98c
FOSTORIA thin cut Glassware, the kind you see advertised in the magazines—all stem ware like champagnes, goblets, parafits, etc., reduced from \$3.50 per set of six to	\$2.75
\$120.00 Round Oak Ranges, bought in recent bankrupt sale, while they last	\$75.00
\$12.50 Bridge Lamps—a genuine snap	\$8.50
Ocasional Tables—the latest items for the home—gate leg tables—davenport tables—radio tables 25 Per Cent Off	
Scads of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Aluminum on sale at	89c
Vener Seat Chairs for Cotton Pickers	75c
New Cast Iron Cook Stoves cotton pickers special	\$11.50

### Cover Your Floors Now

A stack three feet deep. Not a spot or blemish on any of them.

\$98.00 Wilton Rugs	\$74.50
\$60.00 Axminster Rugs	\$45.00
\$50.00 Axminster Rugs	\$37.50
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\$40.00 Axminster Rugs	\$30.00
\$28.50 Brussels Rugs	\$22.50

### Regrigerators That Work

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\$125.00 Porcelaine lined Automatic	\$89.00
\$ 98.00 Automatic, 180 lbs. ice	\$74.00
\$ 95.00 Automatic, water cooler, 150 lb ice	\$72.00
\$ 50.00 Automatic, 50 lbs. ice	\$37.50

### Give the Baby Fresh Air

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\$37.50 Baby Buggies	\$25.00
\$27.50 Baby Buggies	\$20.00
\$25.00 Baby Buggies	\$18.00
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\$43.50 Nesco Perfect, portable oven	\$29.50

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Fannie Denson of Baton Rouge La., and Mrs. Nora Pence of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Virginia McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerney and niece Vanita Edwards, of Fornefeld, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacey of the Commercial Hotel in this city.

William Crumpecker of Morehouse was a business visitor in New Madrid last Saturday.

Mrs. James Powell and two children of Clayton, La., and Mrs. H. E. Quinn and little daughter, Emma Violet, of Chicago, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Josephine Hart returned Sunday from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. William Shy, Sr., and family at Lilbourn.

Attorney Harry Blanton of Sikeston was looking after legal matters in New Madrid last Saturday.

J. H. Holterman of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

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H. M. Barnes of Marston spent several hours in New Madrid Monday on business.

C. M. Barnes of Marston spent several hours in New Madrid Monday and stated that Southeast Missouri would experience one of the most prosperous agricultural seasons this fall that it has known for years.

Miss Esther Knott returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Memphis.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson went to St. Louis Saturday to meet his wife and children who returned from California, where they have been sojourning for the past year.

Miss Emma Powell, chief operator of the telephone company here, made a business trip to Caruthersville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Stepp and little sons returned Tuesday to Travlers, Fla., after a visit with relatives and friends in New Madrid and Lilbourn.

Attorney R. F. Baynes was a business visitor in Benton Monday.

Mrs. Renner and daughter, Mrs. Hutcheson, of the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, near Sikeston, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Loud and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner of Benton were guests at the E. A. Loud home Sunday. Mrs. Renner remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

New Madrid defeated Kennett, the winner of the first half in the Southeast Missouri League here Sunday in a well played game. The score was 6 to 2. Barker, pitching for New Madrid, held the visitors at his mercy throughout the game, never being in danger, and allowing five hits, while New Madrid secured ten hits off the three pitchers used by Kennett. The battery for New Madrid was Barker and Hammock. For Kennett, Dickey, Hoff, Roland and Fowler.

Miss Annie Dawson left Monday for St. Louis to buy a fall stock of millinery goods for the Howard & Dawson millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grossman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby at their home on Friday, August 9.

### County Court Proceedings.

County Court met Monday, August 10, with all the judges, sheriff and clerk present.

Bill of C. W. Stevens per diem on Board of Appeals and Equalization, \$20.

The following Petit Jurors were selected for the September term of circuit court, which will convene the third Monday in September, being the 21st. Anderson: R. F. Stokes and Latner Thomas; Alternates, Omar Miller and J. W. French.

Big Prairie: G. F. Deane, Guy Waters and Wm. McGee; alternates, Tom Birch, Wm. Black and Wm. Schurenberg.

Como: S. B. Rademaker, H. E. Dixon and J. W. Hughes. Alternates, E. W. Donahoo, I. D. Hart and A. C. Siehr.

Hough: J. W. Tucker. Alternate, R. H. Hunter.

LaFont: James Briffy and R. A. Latimer; alternates, S. S. Dyer, Will Welshans.

Lewis: L. B. Cravens, F. A. McBain; alternates, W. M. Greene and T. F. Berry.

LeSueur: Bruck Baker, Geo. E. Randolph; alternates, Jas. Underwood and Geo. Neumann.

New Madrid: West Sherwood, Clay Mitchell and Gene Farrenberg; alternates, S. L. Hunter, Harry Sharp and Tom Combs.

Portage: E. A. Wright and T. J. Nolan; alternates, W. L. Long and R. D. Young.

St. John: Ed Gullion; alternate, Luther Lee.

West: T. G. Blackwell, Rolla Sexton and Dick England; alternates, John Wallace, J. M. Boswell and Hillary Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack drove to St. Louis Thursday morning. Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanied them.

Mrs. Chester Kassel of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miley.

Misses Helen and Emma Grojean of Dexter will spend Friday and Friday night with friends here.

Mrs. Paul Finney and two children of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday as the guests of Miss Myra Tanner.

Miss Annette Smith visited in Jackson Wednesday.

C. Marvin McMullin and A. C. Barrett drove to Doniphan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay and children spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood are visiting in Metropolis, Ill., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey went to Memphis Wednesday for a few days.

Mrs. Lou Greer, after a visit with relatives here, left for St. Louis Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert McBride and children of Anceill visited George Stuppey and family Sunday.

The Sam Browne belt was invented by a one-armed British officer.

Rotten wood is used in the polishing of the fine parts of the highest grade Swiss and French watches.

## SAYS S. E. MISSOURI CROPS EXCELLENT

Arrangements have been completed for the watermelon festival to be served at the state fair with the compliments of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau.

The melons, a choice lot of Irish Grays, averaging about thirty-five pounds each, are now on the way to Sedalia, where they will be placed in cold storage, there to remain until the day of the festival. Secretary Batjer states that the district has already received much favorable publicity due to this stunt, and that much more is sure to follow.

The Sedalia and other papers have carried stories of the melon feed and it is being featured in the official fair program. An interesting leaflet on Southeast Missouri has been prepared and will be widely distributed at both the Missouri State and the Memphis Tri-State Fairs.

Secretary Batjer, of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, who has recently been over the entire district, is of the opinion that unless a rank pessimist he will agree that there is little reason for Southeast Missourians feeling downhearted over the 1925 crops. "It is true," Mr. Batjer says, "that it has been dry, but not nearly so dry as it has been and still is in some of our neighboring states. In spite of the drought Southeast Missouri has harvested a two and one-half million bushel wheat crop, which is bringing a fair price and the yield per acre was heavy enough to make the crop a profitable one. The farmers have mowed away in their barn a very fair hay crop, which, with one more rain, in the near future, will be supplemented with one of the largest crops of pea hay that has ever been grown in the district.

We are just now in the midst of marketing a pretty good melon crop, which will bring considerable money to the melon growing counties. Corn has been damaged to some extent, but in very few instances is the crop a total failure, and a large part of the acreage will make a bumper yield. Cotton has taken advantage of the dry weather, is fruited heavier than has ever been known in this section, and the stand is practically perfect. Live stock are thriving, the hens are laying, there is a good crop of sorghum molasses in sight and peaches are ripe, so why shouldn't we all rejoice that we live in such a favored land as Southeast Missouri."

### Nazarene Church.

Meets Sunday afternoon in Malone Park.

1:30, Sunday School.

2:30, church services followed by a baptizing.

E. C. DEES, Pastor.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. E. O. Fisher has returned from summering on the Great Lakes and visiting in Indiana. She reports that Mrs. D. L. Fisher, who is now in Indiana, has been so ill as to have been confined to her bed the most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rodgers are spending the week at Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Harry Fox and family are camping out in the Ozarks, near Mountain View.

A number of folks are talking of forming a union church in Morehouse of the various churches into one big church. Sectarianism is merely a relic of the haggling of older days over minor technique of religion. The fundamental spiritual guidance and ethical teachings which is the mission of the Bible and the purpose of the church is the same in all churches. A church constitution should be broad enough to embrace the ideas of the various denominations and allow members to interpret the Bible according to the dictates of their conscience. They will do that anyway. The important thing is to have a big, strong, inviting church with an adequately paid preacher who has some genius in inspiring people.

Rev. E. C. Dees preached at the Nazarene church Sunday morning.

Oscar Smith of Morehouse and Miss Lois Hill of Essex were quietly married at Essex Friday evening. They expect to make their future home in Morehouse.

Miss Wanda Saville who has been visiting her sister in Malden returned home the first of the week. Mrs. Underhill accompanied Miss Saville home for a visit.

One of the twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at the Sikeston cemetery. The twin brother is also critically ill at this time. The babies have had a complication of diseases.

Miss Laura Murphy has joined the evangelistic party which is conducting a protracted meeting at Bernie. Miss Murphy is leading the music.

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### Notice of Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August, 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Jeff and Jake Sutton, doing business as Sutton Brothers, are plaintiffs, and J. E. Smith, Sr., is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 in Block No. 4 of the original Town of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

2nd. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 2 of Frisco Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

3rd. Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block No. 4 of the original town of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

and I will on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the courthouse in the Town of Benton in said County and State, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE, Sheriff of Scott County, Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925

### Notice of Sale Under General Execution

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Chas. Dorroh, trading as the Farmers Supply Company, is plaintiff, and Mrs. R. R. Smith, is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of Lot No. 6, Trotter's Addition to the City of Sikeston, in Scott County, Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the courthouse in the town of Benton in said County and State, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE, Sheriff of Scott County, Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925

### Notice of Sale Under General Execution.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Franklin Moore is plaintiff, and J. E. Smith, Sr., and Julia A. Smith are defendants, I have levied upon and seized, all of the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, James E. Smith, Sr., and Julia A. Smith, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situated in said county of Scott, state of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 Block 4, of Original Town of Sikeston; and I will on Friday the 28th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the court house in the town of Benton, in said county and state, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, James E. Smith, Sr., and Julia A. Smith, of, in, and to, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE, Sheriff of Scott County, Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925.

### Notice of Sale Under Transcript Execution

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Scott returnable to the August, 1925 term of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Conn. Fire Insurance Company is plaintiff, and J. W. Sherer is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of that part of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24) lying East of the center line of the now constructed Glade Drainage Ditch, and all that part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) lying East of the center line of the now constructed Glade Drainage Ditch, all in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., containing in all 193.72 acres, more or less land. Subject to public roads and ditches now constructed and being constructed over and across said land.

All of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., and containing 160 acres, more or less.

The East half of the Southeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the

Southeast quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-six (26) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., and containing 200 acres, more or less.

All of his interest in and to; The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 5th P. M., and containing 40 acres, more or less, all in Scott County, Missouri.

and I will on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the courthouse in the Town of Benton in said County and State, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said execution and costs.

EVERETT DYE, Sheriff of Scott County, Benton, Mo., July 20, 1925.

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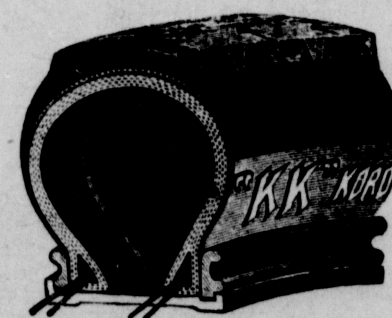
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# LEAVES LEPER COLONY AFTER 25 YEARS' WORK

Honolulu, Aug. 10.—Almost a quarter of a century in the service of the inmates of Kalaupapa, the "saddest spot on earth," on the lonely leper isle of Molokai, was completed recently when John D. McVeigh retired as superintendent of the settlement and assumed a supervisory and advisory position for the leprosy receiving

station at Kalihi, Honolulu.

McVeigh was succeeded as superintendent by Ralph L. Cooke, former superintendent of the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Co. Dr. W. J. Goehue, who has served as physician at the settlement since 1902, also retired and was succeeded by Dr. Harold Marshall, who has been at the settlement in Louisiana.

Reviewing his service on the small triangular shelf between raging ocean

breakers and the virtually impassable windward cliffs of Molokai which houses the settlement, McVeigh said that the three greatest changes were the building of a pot factory, the introduction of motion pictures to the colony, and the discovery of the Dean Chaulmoogra oil specific for the treatment of the inmates. These provided palatable food, distraction for the mind, and relief and perhaps cure for the body, he said.

The Chaulmoogra oil specific is more efficacious at Kalihi receiving station, for its greatest effect is obtained in the early stages of the scourge, and Kalaupapa receives only relatively advanced cases. So highly does McVeigh regard the treatment that he predicted the close of the Molokai settlement within 20 years if diseased persons would surrender themselves and receive injections in time. Education and the enlisting of public support for the territory's fight against leprosy are aims to which he intends to devote himself.

Almost every passenger steamer arriving here from the mainland has some contribution to the tuberculosis sanitariums," he commented. "But little is done for the lepers. There is too much of the attitude, 'Oh, he's a leper; send him to Molokai to die.'"

As the first man to give his undivided attention to the settlement, McVeigh was called to do a great deal of pioneering work, interested the inmates in baseball, horse racing and other sports that would help them to forget their condition and brought them to realize that they were not outcasts but "victims of a certain disease."

Describing the patients, McVeigh said: "They are first rate. They come into my yard to work, but they would never think of entering my house. They are law-abiding and it is remarkable what little discipling they need if they are all treated alike."

"When the United States entered the war I called the lepers together and told them that things might be a little hard and food short. 'That's all right,' said their spokesman. 'So long as the country is in trouble we'll not complain.' They invested all they could in war savings stamps, some buying more than they could afford, but they never tried to sell the stamps until the war was over. During a Red Cross campaign the settlement raised \$999.70, and the lepers wanted to make clothes for the boys in France. I explained to them as carefully as I could that we could send nothing because it would not be accepted, but that did not stop them and they subscribed money to have clean persons do the work."

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

# MONEY AND HARMONY NEED OF DEMOCRATS

Jefferson City, Aug. 6.—Pressing needs of the Democratic party in Missouri at the present time are more money for campaign use, and more party harmony for the same purpose, State Chairman Joshua Barbee told Democratic workers of the Eighth Congressional District, in a conference here yesterday afternoon.

The principal object of the conference was to arrange for raising the district's quota of \$2500 toward liquidation of the \$20,000 debt of the Democratic State Committee, carried on the books since 1920; also to pave the way for more funds for the 1926 campaign in Missouri.

There were plenty of harmony speeches and pleas for burying of factional differences. The fact that the meeting was to arrange money probably cut the attendance as only about 70 persons were present.

"If we don't get a little money we can't hope to be successful," Barbee said. "What we need, too, is a little harmony. We want to quit our foolishness and quit saying mean things about candidates within our own party. If we had the money that has been spent in fights within our own party, we would have all the money necessary to carry on the organization work in the state."

Congressman W. L. Nelson of Columbia urged the Democrats to borrow a leaf from the Republicans' book of harmony. He recalled that Republicans of the state were not all satisfied when Gov. Baker recently appointed George H. Williams of St. Louis United States Senator, but that wisdom of the Governor's choice had not been openly questioned by Republicans. "What would have happened if conditions had been reversed?" he asked.

Barbee said the State Committee hoped to raise a fund of \$50,000 in the state, of which approximately \$20,000 would be used in paying off the long standing debts, and the balance made available for organization work for the 1926 campaign.

# FIRES COST THIS COUNTRY \$548,810,639 LAST YEAR

Fires in the United States last year caused the destruction of property valued at \$548,810,639. These figures, compiled from reports made to the National Board of Fire Underwriters and just made public by that organization, show that last year was the most disastrous one in the history of the country in point of fire loss.

What is the connection between fire prevention and thrift?

About 75 per cent of all fires in this country, we are told by experts, result from preventable causes.

Carelessness and incendiarism are responsible for the loss of property considerably in excess of \$400,000,000 a year. Perhaps more vigorous set fire to buildings would help considerably.

But the greatest need is for popular education against carelessness.

People, particularly those of the younger generation, are being taught how to prevent disease and accident. They are learning the value of physical care for themselves and for others, but not enough public attention is given to the question of fire prevention.

Last year we destroyed by fire 10 per cent of the amount spent for new buildings. This is too much of an economic drain on the country. It places a heavy burden on each of us. It must not continue.

In the stress and excitement of life, not enough attention is paid to this problem particularly in the schools where lessons may be taught that will be of value to the children, and will be carried to the homes by them, thus spreading the propaganda of greater care in fire prevention.

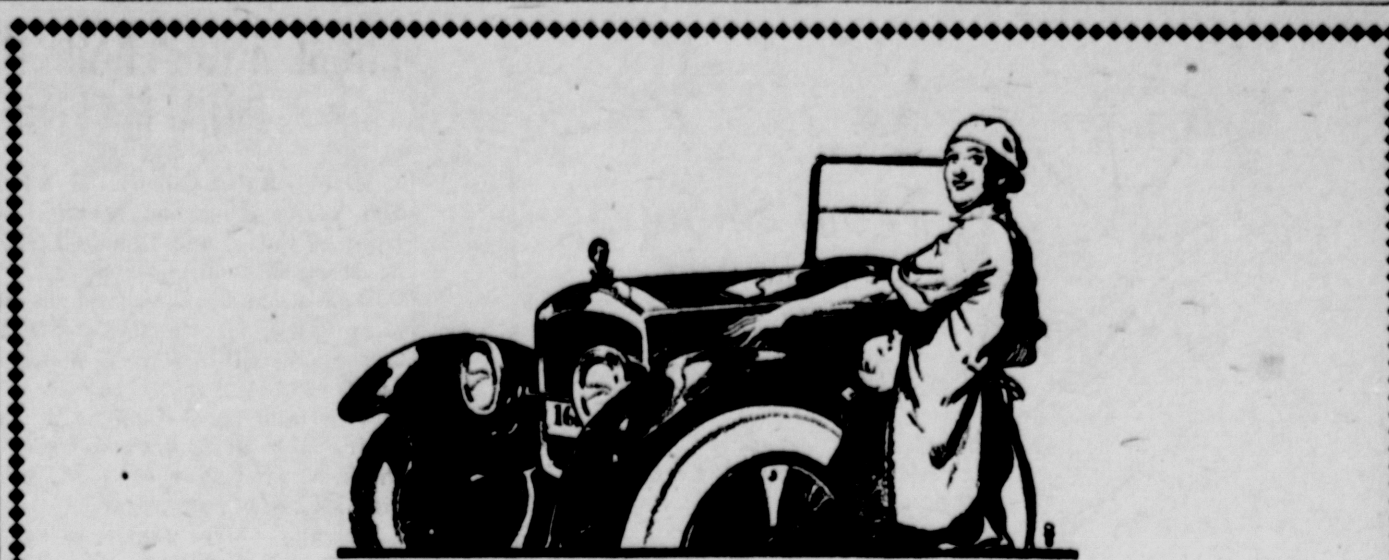
This is a work in which all may take part and in the benefits of which all may share.

# NEW MADRID OFFENDER REQUISITIONED FROM FLA.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 10.—Bill Shanks is to be brought back to Missouri from Alachua county, Florida, to answer to a charge of selling one pint of moonshine whisky in New Madrid last November, under requisition papers issued by Governor Baker. Shanks now is under arrest in Alachua county, Florida. Requisition papers were asked by New Madrid authorities.

Sidney Hocks says a short distance is a far piece when you have gravel in your shoe.

Sile Kildew finds most of the wondering of the United States is done on the front porches of the American home. The husband sits there and wonders how he got through the day, while the wife wonders what she is going to cook tomorrow, and those passing wonder how in the world they make a living, and the neighbors wonder why they don't keep their children's faces cleaner.



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# TAMMANY REVOLTS AGAINST HYLAN AND NAMES OPPONENT

New York, August 6.—Democratic opposition to Mayor Hylan as candidate for re-election became an open revolt today when the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall and the Democratic County Committee of the Bronx chose State Senator James J. Walker to fight the mayor in the primaries.

At the same time John H. McCooney, Brooklyn leader, said that it was "reasonably certain" that he, Maurice Connolly of Queens and David S. Rent of Richmond will name Hylan for mayor on Monday. He would not announce the complete slate, explaining that the three leaders want to "spring some surprises."

In a statement the Tammany and Bronx leaders emphasized Senator Walker's advocacy of the state transportation act, providing to the city a 5-cent fare and giving to the people of the city the right to construct and operate its rapid transit lines without interference from state officials.

It was believed that this forecast an effort to take away from Mayor Hylan the 5-cent fare issue, which was his strongest issue in his two previous campaigns.

It was reported that Gov. Smith, long a political foe of William Randolph Hearst, who is Mayor Hylan's backer, will "take off his coat and vest and fight for Senator Walker."

Tammany leaders, asserting that if the mayor is defeated in the primaries he will bolt the party and run as an independent candidate, welcomed the reports that Smith would make an open fight against Hylan.

The threat of a fight to the finish was met by the mayor, who said: "I am in this up to my neck. I intend to carry the battle to their doorsteps. I have never pussyfooted on anything."

Walker has served in the State Senate for eleven consecutive years and since 1920 has been leader of his party in that body. He is author of the boxing bill which created the New York State Boxing Commission.

# Notice of Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Skeston Gin Company.

Office of the Secretary, Skeston, Mo., August 10, 1925.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Skeston Gin Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company in Scott County Milling Company Building at Skeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, September 1st, 1925, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M.

LYMAN R. BOWMAN, Pres.

Attest: H. C. Blanton, Sec'y.

A bad scald should be covered with cloths soaked in strong alum solution. Keep over the scald until the burning stops. This will usually prevent future scars.

Be a thorough housekeeper, but not a fussy one. The wise woman is the one who says "I do all I can and refuse to worry over the things that do not get done."

Vary the manner in which you cook vegetables. Even if they are the same they will taste different and interesting. Loop up new recipes and do not hesitate to try them.

# The Fruit of Good Roads.

The first fruits of the good roads in Southeast Missouri, and no other section in the state has any better, are being gathered this summer in the fine ball games that have been enjoyed in eight or ten of the larger towns. For the first time in years the ball fans have found an outlet for their enthusiasm for the favorite game. Up to two years ago it was all but impossible to get from one community to another in Southeast Missouri except by railroad and this was not satisfactory for a series of ball games.

Everything is different today. Two towns in the same county, competing for laurels, have selected a town fifty miles away in which to play off the

tie. This is not only a compliment to Poplar Bluff but a still greater compliment to the fine road system that makes it possible for all the communities to attend the game at distances ranging as high as seventy-five miles.

It will not take long for the people of the "state" of Southeast Missouri to all know each other. Isolated as it is from the remainder of the state by natural barriers, this corner will become as one big family with interests that are mutual and with a co-operation and pooling of efforts that are bound to bring swift development. —Poplar Bluff Republican.

Crop reporting by airplane observers is now being tried in North Carolina by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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## KENNETT CRIME IS BAFFLING

Kennett, Mo., Aug. 11.—Authorities today were still baffled in their attempt to solve the murder of Charles Eastridge, whose dead body was found in a vacant lot near an old ball park here Sunday with his throat slashed and his skull crushed. Two persons, a father and son, have been arrested in connection with the slaying, but no warrants have been issued for them and they will probably be released.

A coroner's jury, investigating the murder, returned an open verdict and although seven witnesses were called they were unable to secure a definite clew for the crime. Despite rigid examination of the witnesses by Coroner T. J. Rigdon, the whereabouts of Eastridge on the night prior to the slaying have not been determined.

The body was found by nearby residents and had apparently been on the lot for several hours.

The body was found near the home of Mrs. Fannie Stevens, who is separated from her husband, Van Stevens, and articles of clothing which were later identified as those belonging to the slain man, were found in her home. The testimony of Mrs. Stevens, that late Saturday night as she entered her home she was attacked by a strange man who cried out, "Maybe you'll quit me again," led to the arrest of Stevens whom Mrs. Stevens said she told of the alleged attack some time after it occurred. The woman said she escaped from her

assailant and ran to her mother's home, where Stevens later called on her. Then she told him of the alleged attack, she said.

After telling her husband of the affair, she said he and her son, Estel, 18, and Will Estes, went to her home, later returning, Stevens telling her they could find no one. She said, however, that her son said "It was Charley Eastridge over there and Papa hit him with a chair." The boy however denied saying this.

Other neighbors testified to hearing an automobile stop at the vacant lot early Sunday morning, remain there a short time, and then depart. Mrs. Stevens and her husband had discussed reconciliation, she said, but no decision was reached. Eastridge had also been separated from his wife for several months.

## MISSOURI COTTON AUGUST 12, 1925

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Missouri cotton at 84 per cent normal indicates a yield of 269 pounds of lint per acre or a total of 277,000 bales upon the acreage to be picked this year, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. The abandonment will probably be under 2 per cent of the planted acreage. The yield per acre last year was 185 pounds and the ten year average is 243.

Missouri cotton during the last half of July improved somewhat in Dunklin and Pemiscot counties as the long drouth was partly relieved. The cotton is a month earlier than last year in the northern edge of the district. Very few complaints are made of insect damage. A few red spiders are reported in Butler and Stoddard counties, where rain was badly needed but shedding has not been general. Much of the cotton is blooming in top. Full grown bolls were reported around July 25th and opening of scattering bolls will begin generally about August 25th. The average number of bolls now safe is from 4 to 5 to the plant. In late cotton no full grown bolls are reported.

Howell county cotton is 96 per cent and 15 days earlier than last year; Oregon is 100 per cent and best for years; Ozark is 104 per cent and exceedingly good with no shedding; Ripley is 65 per cent and early cotton is shedding and needs rain; Taney 83 per cent with plants well filled with squares and blooms; Butler 81 per cent and infested somewhat with red spider, being too dry; Dunklin is 82 per cent, the weed is not heavy, fruiting well but shedding some; crop is earlier than last year; Mississippi is 93 per cent. The plant is not so heavy as usual but prospects are good and the crop is much earlier than last year with some blight present; New Madrid is 81 per cent and much earlier than last year; Pemiscot is 75 per cent and recovering from dry weather; Scott is 87 per cent and Stoddard is 88 per cent but very dry. Cotton is good in Bollinger, Carter, Stone and Wayne counties, but only fair in Cape Girardeau county. The whole Missouri crop is much earlier than in 1924. The U. S. yield is forecast at 13,566,000 bales.

Last year the U. S. production was 13,627,936 bales, two years ago 10,139,671, three years ago 9,762,069, four years ago 7,953,641, and five years ago 13,439,603 bales. The average production for the five years 1910 to 1914 was 14,259,231 bales, but for 1915 to 1919 11,481,084 bales, and for 1920 to 1924 the average was 10,984,584 bales.

W. P. Wilkerson and C. Marvin McMullin were business visitors in St. Louis this week.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Misses Ruth Gilbert of Sikeston, and Verna King and Messrs. Duard King of Cairo, and Donald Story are in Memphis visiting relatives.

Mrs. Amanda Long and daughter, Miss Sallie, Misses Marie and Mary Deane and Ollie Warren motored to Lusk Chapel Sunday to attend the services and basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children of LaForge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wespro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littles and children of Catron visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Littles and family and Mrs. Tenny Burch, mother of Mrs. Littles, left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Eldorado, Ill.

Master G. D. Steele, Jr., returned home Tuesday from New Madrid, where he has been the past few days visiting friends and relatives.

A number of families motored to Little River Thursday and enjoyed a fish fry and picnic. A most enjoyable and pleasant day was spent.

Miss Mildred Harper returned home last week from Kentucky, where she had been for several weeks visiting relatives.

William Deane, Jr., Bill Sibley and Walter Ward were Sikeston visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch and children of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and two daughters, Frankie and Alice, shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and little daughter, Clara Luella, returned Friday from Wayne county.

Rev. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Ed Cox has purchased a new two-door sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a truck drive to Portageville Wednesday evening, where they attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daughtery and daughters, Misses Lillie and Irene, were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Miss Ila Bixler returned home last week from Holland, Mo., where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Addie James of Sikeston spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Kaiser.

Miss Dorothy Waters and Bert Jentry were Sikeston visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele of New day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston, left Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Alma Woodruff returned home Saturday from Poplar Bluff, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children returned home last week from Naylor, where they had been visiting with G. Gossitt, uncle of Mr. Gossitt.

The second baseball team motored to Morehouse Sunday to play the team at that place. Our boys were defeated, the score being 10 to 9 in favor of Morehouse.

Mrs. Bixler is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and two little sons, E. M. and David, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff and son Frank, and two grandchildren, Misses Barbara and Wanda, motored to Sikeston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caruthers and two sons, Leacie and Edgar, left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will be for sometime on account of Mr. Caruthers' health.

Mrs. Dora Waters entertained the following at a twelve o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of her visiting niece, Mrs. Belle Johnson of Galesburg, Ill.: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hu-nott and little son, Philip Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gurley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hu-nott and little son Eugene Lee.

Mrs. Roy Crosby left Saturday for Indiana, where she will meet her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will spend a few days in Indiana visiting relatives before returning to their home in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vaughn returned home Friday from Sikeston, where they have been visiting relatives.

Howard Mainord, Roy and Virgil Bixler, Rufus Lavender and Willie Cox returned last week from Anna, Ill., where they have been for the past few days.

Thomas Holderby returned home last week from Carmi, Ill., where he has been visiting relatives. He was accompanied home by his uncle, N. Holderby and daughter, Miss Nellie, and little grandson, Ralph. Mr. Holderby, daughter had little grandson, re-

turned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Holderby, who will remain in Carmi for a short visit.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan and children and Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forrest and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan attended church in Sikeston on Thursday evening.

Rev. S. P. Mainord will start a revival here Tuesday evening. We hope everybody will come out and help to make this a grand revival.

A number of our citizens motored to Kennett and Poplar Bluff to attend the baseball games last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and two daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit Sunday in New Madrid.

William D. Jr., and Bill Sibley visited Granville Mainord in New Madrid Sunday.

## MISSOURI BENEFITS BY TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 10.—Missouri is more fortunate than other states of the Union in having more mileage of its roads designated on the United States transcontinental highway system, recently mapped out at Washington by the joint Board on Interstate Highways. This is the assertion of B. H. Piepmier, chief engineer of the Missouri Highway Department, who has just returned from Washington, where he served as a member of the joint board.

Eight of the transcontinental routes extend entirely across Missouri and the mileage in this state is greater than in virtually any other state, the chief engineer declares.

The transcontinental system, according to Engineer Piepmier, is made up of a net work of roads stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, embracing 50,000 miles of highways. All of the system will be designated by uniform markers, an each route numbered the same from one end to the other thru state after state. Tourists will have their journeys greatly simplified by the uniform system.

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Jack Sheppard, an engineer on the Frisco from Cape Girardeau to Hoxie, was in Sikeston Tuesday for a visit with the family of his brother, J. N. Sheppard. He paid the Standard a call while here.

"Vinegar Jim" Venable was locked in jail Tuesday afternoon for jumping his board bill. He draws about \$70 per month from the government as a pension for weak eyes, and receives his check every three months. He owed two months board and promised to pay it when the pension check came in, but instead cashed the check and made a trip to St. Louis.

## AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays 7 and 9 o'clock. Week days, 7 o'clock.

T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Lutheran Church.

Services by the Rev. William Halberberg of St. Louis at 3 o'clock Sunday at Miner Switch.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

9:45, Sunday School.

11:00, morning services, conducted by Laymen R. G. Applegate and C. E. Brenton. Sermon by the Hon. Robt. L. Ward on "The Crucifixion."

T. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

9:30, Sunday School.

11:00, morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30 the B. Y. F. U. meets for Bible study.

The evening services dismissed for the Vawter tent meetings.

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ston having just harvested the largest crop in its history.

From the finger prints on file in the identification bureau of Scotland Yard some 260,000 positive identifications have been made.

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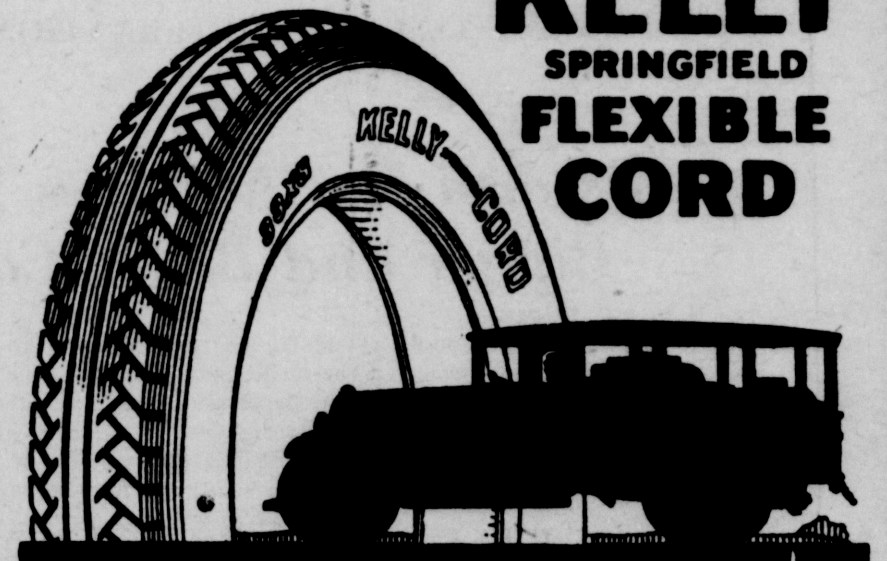
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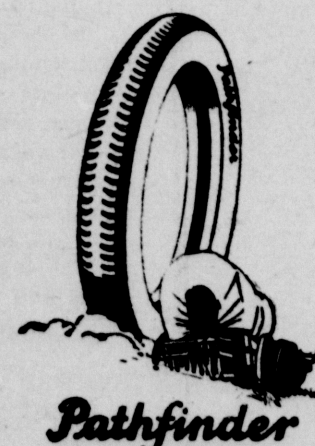
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